Today's Weather
Fair

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

LATEST NEWS EDITION

VOL. 120. ESTABLISHED JULY 29, 1786. NO. 238. PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 23, 1906.—SIXTEEN PAGES. ONE CENT A COPY.

GAS EXPLOSION ENTOMBS OVER ONE HUNDRED COAL MINERS; SEARCHERS RECOVER FIFTEEN DEAD FROM MAIN HEADING; CHANCES FOR ESCAPE OF OTHERS ARE CONSIDERED SMALL

Relief Trains Carrying Physicians and Supplies Are Hurried from Distant Points to Assist in the Work of Recovering the Bodies and Attending to the Injured.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE OTHER WORKERS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

FAIRMONT, W. VA., March 22.—Fifteen men are known to be dead, 25 injured and from 25 to 75 missing and believed to be dead as the result of an explosion of gas in the shaft of the Century Coal Company at Century, a small mining town 50 miles south of Fairmont on the Belington & Buckhannon branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The explosion took place at 4:30 this afternoon, but owing to the telephone wires being out of commission through the high winds, details are lacking and the names of the victims, six of whom are known to be foreigners, were not secured tonight.

The Century mine which is owned by Shaw Brothers, well known coal men of Baltimore, Md., is one of the largest independent operations in Northern West Virginia. Over 250 men are employed daily in the shaft, and had the explosion been an hour earlier the loss of life would have been appalling. As it was, there were but a few stragglers remaining in the shaft, the main body of the miners having quit work for the day.

The giant fan which furnishes air for the shaft was partially wrecked by the force of the explosion, but was repaired immediately and within an hour after the accident Superintendent James Ward had a relief gang in the mine. The first trip out brought 10 men—five dead and five badly burned. They were found in the main heading near the bottom of the shaft. The living could give no details of the explosion, saying they were on their way to the surface when the explosion took place.

A second expedition went down and explored the main heading. Ten more bodies were found and 20 injured men who were making their way toward the bottom of the shaft were brought to the surface by the rescuers.

Fourteen sub-headings at midnight were yet unexplored and Superintendent Ward, who was still in the mine, sent word out that owing to the prevalence of gas, he was undecided at that time whether or not to push the work into the sub-headings. The mine, however, was being readily freed from the fumes of the explosion by the fan and the work of rescue will be pushed on through the night.

Immediately following the explosion the officials began a house to house canvass to ascertain the number of men to be found on the surface. This resulted in 160 miners being counted who had come out previous to the explosion. It is believed there are many more outside who have not yet been accounted for. If this is not true there are still 75 men in the mine with not one chance in a hundred of their being alive.

Relief trains bearing physicians were hurried from Phillipi and Buckhannon and the doctors immediately took care of the wounded in the office building, which was transformed into a temporary hospital.

The families of the dead, wounded and missing men gathered quickly at the opening and the pathetic scenes always witnessed at such accidents were enacted. Several foreign women insisted upon going into the mine and force had to be used to prevent them boarding the cage. Many of the women were still hovering about the opening at midnight refusing to go into the camp store or other places to escape the biting cold.

NEWS SUMMARY

FOREIGN

Russian government favors tunnel under Bering strait and new railroad to gain American favor.—Page 3.

DOMESTIC.

One hundred men were entombed in a mine at Century, W. Va. by an explosion. Fifteen dead have been recovered and 25 to 75 are reported missing.—Page 1.

Pittsburgh attorney visited Atlantic City to secure evidence in the suit over the estate of W. C. Jutte.—Page 1.

The Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and the Philadelphia & Reading railroad companies are preparing to sever their official connection with coal properties they control.—Page 2.

Alleged Bigamist Riley deserted both of his homes to escape police.—Page 2.

New York Life insurance company made public deathbed letter of former President John A. McCall, telling the conditions under which he employed Hamilton.—Page 2.

New concern organized with $8,000,000 capital to develop coal fields of New River, W. Va.—Page 2.

Miners and operators again disagree at Indianapolis and coal strike is possible.—Page 1.

Congressman Burke is coming today to consult business men on the Pittsburgh postmastership.—Page 16.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty is declared by Senator Lodge to be more dangerous in his utterances than Eugene V. Debs.—Page 7.

LOCAL.

Hot Springs, Ark., contributed a case of smallpox to Pittsburgh.—Page 2.

Gas company restrained from piping gas from well it had abandoned.—Page 8.

License court finished Eighteenth ward and will go through Twenty-fifth ward today.—Page 8.

Pennsylvania's establishment of an agency at Kansas City is followed by New York Central lines doing same.—Page 16.

Obituaries, death notices and the marriage licenses issued yesterday.—Page 6.

Bishop Canevin appealed to Catholics of the diocese for the $100,000 needed to finish the new cathedral.—Page 16.

Twelve-year-old newsboy was struck and killed by an automobile while parents awaited his home-coming.—Page 1.

Chairman Ford says corrupt practice act will be rigidly enforced.—Page 2.

Local corporations were assured of coal supply and independents claim they will follow Pittsburgh Coal Company if latter concern bolts interstate agreement.—Page 2.

Seventh ward, Allegheny, school board decided to drop charges against Miss Lillian Boschert, a teacher.—Page 5.

SPORTING.

Bad day at Hot Springs caused sickness among the Pirate crew.—Page 9.

North Braddock bowlers made a rather disappointing score at Louisville.—Page 9.

Preparatory school girls defeat the Pennsylvania College for Women and retain the basketball championship.—Page 9.

As a rule, the many scores south and west were interesting.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

New York stocks closed firm under the leadership of Reading. On the Pittsburgh exchange more than 56,000 shares mining stocks changed hands. Wheat market closed firm on covering by shorts.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Fair today and tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 35 degrees and the minimum 17 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 6:20 a. m. and set clear at 5:34 p. m. The daily weather report, furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Fair.

Time	Baro.	Tem	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather
8 a. m.	.....	17	100	N. W.	15	Snow
8 p. m.	.....	19	46	W.	15	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 22:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	35	78	Mean	26	60
Minimum	17	41	Precipitation	.05	.36
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.		39	Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.09
Dfcy. for day		13	Dfcy. for day		.01
Dfcy. since Mar. 1		117	Exc. since Mar. 1		.30
Exc. since Jan. 1		71	Dfcy. since Jan. 1		5.14

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Fair Friday and Saturday; fresh west winds.

Ohio—Fair Friday and Saturday, except snow or rain Saturday in the southwest portion.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.

St. Louis	56	Cloudy	Grand Rapids	44	Snow
Chicago	54	Clear	Des Moines	52	Cloudy
Omaha	54	Clear	Old Harven	18	PtCldy
Dubuque	52	Clear	Davenport	56	Clear
Columbus	52	Clear	Cincinnati	50	Clear
Memphis	60	Cloudy	Parkersburg	58	Clear
Vicksburg	67	Cloudy	Indianapolis	54	Clear
Little Rock	48	Rain	Washington	36	Clear
Ft. Smith	58	Rain	Chattanooga	54	Clear
Louisville	52	Clear	Kansas City	50	Clear
Wichita	54	PtCldy	Oklahoma	58	Rain
Amarillo	50	PtCldy	Springfield, Mo.	58	Rain
Concordia	58	Clear	Springfield, Ill.	58	Clear
El Paso	72	Cloudy	Philadelphia	34	Clear
Abilene	66	PtCldy	Jacksonville	66	Clear
Cairo	52	Cloudy	Montgomery	60	Clear
Peoria	54	PtCldy	New Orleans	58	Cloudy
New York	30	Clear	Shreveport	64	Cloudy
Buffalo	32	Clear	Rapid City	38	Cloudy
Cleveland	44	PtCldy	Dodge City	46	Cloudy
Baltimore	34	Clear	Duluth	4	Clear
Atlanta	56	Clear	Marquette	30	Clear
Nashville	58	Clear	Madison	48	Clear
Galveston	62	Cloudy	Helena	44	Cloudy
Norfolk	46	Clear	Havre	24	Cloudy
Lenoir	46	Cloudy	Bismarck	34	Clear
Sitka	42	PtCldy	Huron	36	PtCldy
Toledo	48	PtCldy	Yellowstone	36	Cloudy
Santa Fe	44	Cloudy	St. Paul	44	Clear
Portland	54	Cloudy	Los Angeles	54	Cloudy
Seattle	50	Cloudy	Boston	32	Cloudy
Tampa	66	Clear			

8 p. m.

OFFER REWARD FOR ADDRESS OF JUTTE'S NURSE

Pittsburgh Attorney in Atlantic City to Secure Witness in Suit Over Coal Man's Estate.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 22.—Comptroller A. A. Heston of Atlantic City, has been summoned as an important witness to testify that W. C. Jutte, the Pittsburgh millionaire, was of unsound mind when he was here in 1901. Jutte, five years ago, tried to commit suicide in a local hotel. He accomplished his purpose last summer in this city. A Pittsburgh lawyer came here today to find the whereabouts of the nurse who attended Jutte in order to secure her evidence on his mental condition.

Comptroller Heston was a witness to the power of attorney, which is being attacked, when it was executed. He is a member of the board of governors of the hospital. Dr. Byron C. Pennington, now dead, was another witness. Mr. Heston says Jutte's mind was disordered then. He recalls that Jutte told him he was a poor man, when he personally knew that the man had $2,500 cash with him and a fortune in the bank.

The nurse is wanted to give expert testimony and upon her evidence largely it is thought by the litigants, it will be shown that the power of attorney was void because he lacked full power to comprehend what he was doing. The records of the hospital do not show the name of the nurse assigned to his case and no one in the hospital can recall it.

Who she was or who she is continues a mystery, which lawyer and detectives are trying to solve. Money is offered for information of her present address.

YOUTH ALONE IN HIS GRIEF.

Boy in Philadelphia Is Deserted by His Relatives When Accused of Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—(Special.)—Today William Johnson, 14 years old, an alleged murderer, recited to the coroner how he shot and killed 17-year-old Herbert McArthur on Monday, in a Frankfort mill. He has been deserted by his father, his only living parent, who has cast him off in disgrace. His family and friends likewise disown him.

The testimony showed that in an apparently playful dispute over the possession of a ring the Johnson boy pressed a revolver to his friend's breast and killed him. Witnesses told how young Johnson clasped his victim in his arms and implored him not to die and to say that he was not badly hurt.

CONVICT CASHIER FOR MISAPPLYING FUNDS

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—George P. Brock, former cashier of the Doylestown (Pa.) National bank was convicted today in the United States court of misapplying the funds of the institution. Pending application for a new trial Brock was permitted to enter bail in the sum of $10,000. The case had been on trial for over a week, and the jury consumed four hours and a half in arriving at a verdict. Brock was indicted for embezzling, abstracting and misapplying about $21,000 of the funds of the bank.

Tramps Are Tried in Church.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 22.—(Special.)—In rural New England style, court was held today in the basement of the historic Congregational church of Woodbridge, Conn., where William Murray and George Mitchell were tried for burglary. The men are tramps who committed burglary at the farm house of William Tompkins. They were held for the criminal court.

OHIO SHIP CANAL BILL SECURES THE SENATORS' FAVOR

Will Be Favorably Reported Today and Be Pushed by Penrose and Elkins.

Special Telegram From
I. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The senate committee on commerce today accepted the report of the sub-committee on the Dalzell bill to incorporate the Lake Erie and Ohio ship canal company and the bill will be reported to the senate tomorrow by Senator Nelson.

The committee made no change in the sub-committee's report except to insert a provision that no water shall be taken from the Niagara river above Niagara Falls. As it is considered an impossibility for water to run up hill and as the summit level of the canal is some miles south of Lake Erie, there is little danger of the canal tapping Niagara river.

Senators Penrose and Elkins will make an effort to get the bill through at this session and they believe it will be passed. Unless unexpected opposition developes there will be no fight made upon it.

GIRL CAUSES MOTHER'S DEATH

Fond Parent Unable to Bear Actions of Incorrigible Child and She Expires.

EASTON, March 22.—An incorrigible girl was the cause of her mother's death at Bangor today. Yesterday Viola Rupp, 15 years old, was a witness in a license case at court here, and swore she attended dances given in a country hotel and drank beer there.

Her father declared she was incorrigible. This morning the requisite papers were made out committing the girl to a reformatory, and when the officials went to the home of the Rupps to take the girl away her mother fell dead.

SAYS SHE HAD A HOT TIME.

Wife of Julius Hell in Getting Divorce Declares Married Life Was All His Surname Implies.

DENVER, COL., March 22.—(Special.)—Justina Wilhelmina Hell, who declared that her domestic relations with Julius Hell had been all that her husband's surname implied, was given a divorce by a jury today.

Mrs. Hell testified that she was married to Hell in January, 1905, and left him ten days later. She swore that Hell abused her and refused to provide her with food or clothing.

STEALING DIME MAY CAUSE HIS IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE

CHICAGO, March 22.—(Special.)—The theft of 10 cents from Herman Weinberg of South Halstead street, may send Lawrence Burke to the penitentiary for life. Although the booty is only 10 cents, if the state can prove that at the time of the robbery Burke had a revolver, the maximum penalty is life imprisonment. Weinberg swears that his assailant was armed. Burke was held to the grand jury in bonds of $800.

SIX MINERS ARE KILLED IN GREAT SNOWSLIDE

GRANITE, COL., March 22.—An enormous snowslide came down last evening in the Winfield and Clear Creek mining district, killing, it is reported, at least half a dozen men. Among the dead is Harry Winehorn, the pioneer prospector and mining man of Chaffee county. A relief party was organized here by James Ball and has gone to the scene of the disaster. The news of the slide is brought to town by a courier.

BURGLARS LOOT THREE SAFES IN ONE SMALL TOWN

Robbers Steal Sleigh in Wild Flight and Are Stalled in Snow. Farmer Aids Them.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ALLIANCE, O., March 22.—Burglars early this morning looted the safes of three business places at East Rochester, 16 miles from here. The outside doors of the safes in John McDonald's general store and postoffice and Morris Taylor's hardware store were not locked, so the thieves had only to force the inside doors. At the postoffice $50 in money and $50 in stamps were secured.

At John J. Neal's the office safe was blown open and about $5 50 secured. The men stole a horse and sleigh at Minerva and drove to East Rochester. The rig was found between New Franklin and Bayard at daybreak, the horse having stalled in the snow.

Later it was ascertained that two men called at a farm house near New Franklin and got the farmer to take them to Freeburg, on the Lake Erie, Alliance & Wheeling railroad, where they boarded a train which reaches here about 7 o'clock in the morning.

A man arersted in a barn near Minerva this afternoon, benumbed by cold, is suspected of being one of the safe-crackers. He had a revolver, cartridges and a sack of money. He refused to talk. Alliance officers will try to identify him at Minerva Friday.

SUICIDE OF NOBLEMAN.

English Lord Lives as Recluse for Years, but Secret Sorrow Drives Him to Death.

WINCHESTER, ILL., March 22.—(Special.)—George Sykes Barton, an English nobleman, who came to this country in the '60s, and has since led the life of a semi-recluse, was found dead in a feed loft with a bullet hole in his head and a rifle clasped in his cold fingers. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide. A letter left by the dead nobleman gives instructions to his attorney for the disposition of his property, valued at $50,000 to $100,000.

Stories often told that Barton was an English lord and had come here because of an unfortunate love affair, were reiterated tonight and it is believed that sorrow, long borne in silence, finally induced the man to take his life.

HAS $500 WEDDING GOWN BUT CAN'T GET MARRIED

WINSTED, CONN., March 21.—(Special.)—Clergymen in Torrington refused to marry Gaston Trivandey and Miss Frances Barry, who secured a marriage license Saturday, because the prospective bride had but recently been divorced from her husband. Trivandey is reported to have allowed his finacee $500 for a wedding gown, which is a Paris creation. At last accounts the couple were still unmarried.

Sues White Caps for Damages.

HATFORD, CONN., March 22.—(Special.)—Willis Griffin, who was run out of Granby by whitecaps February 6, has made good his threat to make trouble for those involved. He has had a detective in Granby finding out who was in the party, and suit for $10,000 was today brought against 13 citizens and the property of such as are property owners was attached.

Warren Girl in Daisy Chain.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 22.—(Special.)—The Sophomore Daisy Chain girls were chosen yesterday at Vassar college, among them being Miss Maria Schmidtling, of Warren, Pa.

OPERATORS WILL NOT COMPROMISE

Time to Get In Coal.

BIG AUTOMOBILE CRUSHES NEWSY UNTO HIS DEATH

Little "Danny" Breen Meets a Tragic End While His Parents Await His Return.

Just a brief hour after receiving a parting kiss and admonition from his mother to "hurry home," little "Danny" Breen, aged 12, of 1119 Poplar alley, lay a mangled corpse in the arms of Detective Cole, the victim of a powerful automobile.

Hurrying away from home at the close of school to sell evening papers, little "Danny" took his stand at Grant street and Sixth avenue, where he was a familiar figure. Sighting a customer, "Danny" darted across Grant street, turning his head to shield against the biting March wind, just as an automobile came dashing up Grant street. Despite the frantic efforts of the chauffeur, little "Danny" was mowed down and dragged 16 feet before the machine came to a standstill. Detective Cole, who was near by, gathered the form of the lad in his overcoat and hastened to find a physician, but "Danny" was beyond a physician's aid.

The chauffeur, William Devine of 5013 Beidler street, was taken to Central police station, where he exhibited much distress and declared: "I'll never drive another car." The automobile was that of James H. Beal of the law firm of Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal of the Frick building, but the chauffeur was the only occupant. Mr. Beal was greatly affected upon learning of the accident.

It was just at the time when "Danny" was expected to return, when a messenger called at the Breen home. The grief of the parents, who were awaiting the boy at the supper table, was indescribable. The father, who alone was physically able to give expression, declared:

"We have lost four children in as many years, but the death of 'Danny' will be the hardest to bear. He was such a good boy."

LETTER CARRIER SERVICE ASKED FOR SMALL TOWNS

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(Special.)—Representative Acheson has introduced a bill extending the letter carrier service to towns where the annual postal receipts are $5,000. The present law prescribes $10,000 as the minimum limit. Mr. Acheson argues that the farmers now have free rural delivery and the residents of small towns should be given the same privileges.

BICKERTON CONFIRMED FOR THIRD TERM AT DUQUESNE

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(Special.)—James A. Bickerton was today confirmed by the senate as postmaster at Duquesne. Mr. Bickerton has already served two terms and his reappointment was recommended by the postoffice department.

KILLS HERSELF WHEN ACCUSATION IS MADE

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 22.—(Special)—Because she was accused in a letter from her mother-in-law of being responsible for the death of her husband who committed suicide in this city two months ago, Mrs. Frederick M. Little killed herself in Toledo last night by swallowing carbolic acid.

Robbers Make Big Haul.

DETROIT, MICH., March 22.—Porch climbers got away tonight with jewelry valued at $10,875 from the home of Mrs. E. L. Ford, 1120 Woodward avenue. The robbers entered the home by climbing the front porch while the household was at dinner. Included in the articles stolen were a $5,000 pearl

"Danny" Breen, Killed by an Automobile.

MARRIED THIRTY YEARS; PART IN EIGHT MINUTES

Wife of H. E. Huntington Secures Divorce and Sails for Japan Same Afternoon.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—After over 30 years of wedded life, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Huntington are no longer man and wife. Their differences were settled today for all time. The wife, while she is still Mrs. Mary A. Huntington, no longer claims the millionaire as her husband. This afternoon she sailed on the Korea for Japan.

A bill of complaint, short and terse, alleging merely the statutory ground of desertion, was filed late in the afternoon. Mrs. Huntington, accompanied by counsel, appeared before Judge Graham. Mrs. Huntington took the stand and stated that she and her husband had not lived together for six years. Judge Graham tersely remarked: "Take your decree; no alimony is asked." The time occupied was not over eight minutes.

SETTLES THE DISPUTE.

Gen. Bryce Secures Lot for New Home and Relieves Mr. Carnegie of Annoying Tangle.

NEW YORK, March 22.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie is not to be haled to court by William D. Sloane and Mrs. James A. Burden, Jr., as a result of the dispute which the three have been having over Mr. Carnegie's proposal to sell a mansion site to Gen. Lloyd S. Bryce.

Satisfactory adjustment, it was learned tonight, had been made aided by the fact that today Gen. Bryce purchased a lot for his new home in Fifth avenue, near Eighty-third street, eight blocks away from the Sloanes, Burdens and Carnegies. Thus the matter ends.

SPEND NIGHT IN SNOWDRIFT.

Passengers on an Ohio Traction Car Have a Disagreeable Experience.

WOOSTER, O., March 22.—Special.)—Twenty passengers on the Cleveland & Southwestern traction line spent last night buried in a snow drift nine feet deep five miles north of this city. The road was tied up from 3 o'clock Wednesday until tonight, the result of snow drifts all along the line.

The passengers who were brought here in sleds this morning stated that they had not suffered from cold, but found the cars unpleasant sleeping quarters.

JAPANESE MINISTER RECEIVED BY RUSSIAN CZAR

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—The new Japanese minister, M. Motono, was received in audience by the emperor today.

MINERS' OFFER REFUSED AND NO PROGREES MADE

Pennsylvania Operators Vote With Miners, but Unit Rule Prevents Agreement.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 22.—The situation still seems hopeless so far as prospects for industrial peace are concerned. The miners' proposition, made today to compromise by the adoption of the scale of 1903, was defeated by the operators. President F. L. Robbins presented the same proposition, the 1903 scale, under his motion, to continue for two years. Again was defeat its fate, although all the Western Pennsylvania operators and all the miners' representatives on the joint scale committee voted for it. Under the unit rule the votes in the negative of the Illinois, Indiana and Ohio operators defeated it.

Mitchell has been busy this evening with the wires into Washington and elsewhere and he still has hopes. President Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal Company is smiling. His smile reflects his program that if the worst comes to the worst, that he can go home and by his attitude for a wage advance get the miners of Pittsburgh to go to work.

After being in session the greater part of the day, the joint scale committee of coal operators and miners of the central competitive and of the southwestern districts adjourned late this afternoon until tomorrow morning, divided on every proposal that had been made during the day by either side. The committees apparently were no nearer an agreement than they were on February 2, when the former joint conference disagreed and adjourned.

Disagreement Probable.

Chairman J. H. Winder of the operators admitted that a disagreement of the joint scale committee of the central competitive district is probable. Vice President Lewis of the United Mine Workers said:

"There will certainly be a disagreement unless the operators recede from their position."

The joint scale committee of the central competitive district, composed of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, adjourned this afternoon, after being in session eight hours. During the afternoon four proposals were made in the meeting, and all were defeated.

President Mitchell moved that the wage scale of 1903 be adopted for one year. In making this motion the mine workers receded from their former demands of a run of mine basis, a differential of 2 per cent, an eight-hour day, an increase of 12½ per cent in wages and prohibition of employment of boys at the mines under 16 years of age. After brief argument this proposal was defeated, the operators and miners voting by states. All the operators voted against the motion and the miners voted unanimously for it.

H. N. Taylor of the Illinois operators then moved that the wage scale of 1903 be accepted for two years, provided the miners agree to pay the expense caused by the shot-firers law in Illinois. This motion was defeated by the unanimous vote of both operators and miners.

President H. C. Perry of the Illinois miners moved that the 1903 scale, which is an advance of 5.55 per cent over the present scale in the central district and relatively in the southwest district, be accepted for one year, the operation of the shot-firers law in Illinois to remain as at present. This was defeated, the miners voting for it and the operators against it.

Unit Rule Prevents Agreement.

F. L. Robbins of the Western Pennsylvania operators moved the adoption of the 1903 scale for two years, with the same conditions. This was defeated by the operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

who voted against the proposal. The Western Pennsylvania operators and the miners voted for it. Under the rules the votes of the operators and miners on all questions pertaining to the wage scale must be recorded as a unit, and the motion was lost. At this point the committees adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Earlier in the day the miners moved that the Illinois shot-firer's law be remoded as a district question to be settled by the district, but this was defeated by the operators, who took the position that it was an interstate question, as it affected the competitive field. The miners made an effort to have the differences referred to a sub-committee of four miners and four operators, but the operators would not agree to this. The Western Pennsylvania operators voted with the miners on the question.

All the sessions of both joint scale committees were executive. More than 1,000 miners and 400 operators spent the day awaiting the action of the two committees. Should these committees finally disagree, sessions of the joint conferences of the two districts will be called to take up the fight in open convention. Should the committees agree, their action must be ratified by these joint conferences before becoming operative.

It is asserted in the most resourceful quarters for information that the scale committee meeting tomorrow will last a very short time, after which the disagreement will be reported back to the joint conference. The duration of the meeting of this body is, of course, indefinite, but it absolutely lacks any prospect except a disruption.

Tomorrow morning, after a brief session, the wage committee will probably report to the joint convention in Tomlinson hall, and it is understood that a second fight will be made by Robbins and the Pittsburgh miners for a district settlement, with a desperate attempt being made to bring in the Ohio fields, now controlled by the Pittsburgh Coal Company. To this will be found the united opposition of the operators as well as most of the miners, the operators naturally being opposed to any settlement individually, while the miners insist on the only rule that insures the stability of the organization, which protects all alike.

Tonight leading operators from all of the states declared openly that there could be no settlement short of a strike, and that they had prepared for this eventuality. During the day telegrams were sent to the mines from many of the operators instructing the stocking of coal with all possible speed. The excitement is intense and the big lobby of the Claypool was a moving mass of humanity all the day and far into the night, miners and operators freely mixing and discussing the disputed points which the committee has been wrestling with.

RECEIVE ASSURANCE OF AMPLE COAL SUPPLY

Advices from Indianapolis Also State That Independents Will Follow Pittsburgh Coal Co.

Local corporation interests were assured last evening that, regardless of the outcome in Indianapolis, the Pittsburgh district will be assured of a coal supply. Information was brought here last night by a man prominently identified with independent operators in this district, who has just returned from Indianapolis, that Mr. Francis L. Robbins holds the interstate agreement and signs up with the Pittsburgh district for the Pittsburgh Coal company at an advanced scale, that the independent operators in this district will follow suit.

"Independent operators are a unit against any advance," said the informant, "but the independents will not permit the Pittsburgh Coal company to pay an advance and enjoy a monopoly of the bituminous coal trade while they are in the midst of labor strife."

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company has relaxed its energies in storing coal and orders for immediate shipment were curtailed yesterday. The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie has also ceased to store coal in large quantities, and many cars which have been in service for the past week were returned to the repair shops yesterday. It is believed that both these roads are acting under official advices assuring them of an ample coal supply regardless of the termination of the Indianapolis controversy.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, March 22.

NEW YORK—Mesaba from London.
PHILADELPHIA—Haverford from Liverpool.
GENOA—Republic, New York via Ponta del Gada, Gibraltar and Algiers for Naples and Alexandria.
HAVRE—La Lorraine, New York.
KINGSTON, JAMAICA—Prinzessine Victoria Luise, New York (on West Indies cruise).
GLASGOW—St. Laurentian, Philadelphia via St. Johns, N. F.
CHERBOURG—Steamer Deutschland, New York, via Plymouth, for Hamburg.
PORT PIRIE—Elderic, Portland, Ore., via Newcastle, N. S. W.
GENOA—Carpathia, New York for Naples, Trieste, etc.
NAPLES—Germania, New York.

Sailed, March 22.

LIVERPOOL—Southwark, Philadelphia.; Virginian, Halifax and St. Johns, N. F., via Lovilo.
GENOA—Italia, New York (and from Naples 23d).
ANTWERP—Manitou, Philadelphia.
FAYAL—Steamer Brooklyn, New York.
LONDON—Minnehaha, New York.
QUEENSTOWN—Teutonic, New York.
NEW YORK—Bluecher, Hamburg via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Prinze Adlebert, Naples and Genoa.

Passed, March 22.

BROW HEAD—Sylvania, Boston for Queenstown and Liverpool.
SABLE ISLAND, N. S.—La Savoie, from Havre for New York.
QUEENSTOWN—Cedric, Liverpool and Queenstown for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Maxine Elliott in "Her Great Match," 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Arnold Daly's company in "You Never Can Tell," 8:15 p. m.
ALVIN—Fiske O'Hara as "Mr. Blarney from Ireland," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—Continuous vaudeville bill of 18 acts, headed by Salerno, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
BIJOU—"Fast Life in New York," 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Jolly Girls' Extravaganza, 2 and 8 p. m.
GAYETY—Weber and Rush's Parisian Widows, burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"How Baxter Butted In," 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, with concerts afternoon and evening; fancy stunt carnival tonight.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Permanent collection paintings and metropolitan bronzes, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Apollo club concert, assisted by Miss Rider-Kelsey, soprano, 8:15 p. m.
EAST LIBERTY BRANCH CARNEGIE LIBRARY—Free popular concert by Mendelssohn trio and Miss Christine Miller, under auspices of citizens' committee, 8:15 p. m.

SQUARE PIANOS WANTED.

DON'T MOVE IT—HOFFMANN'S, 537 SMITHFIELD ST., WILL PAY A GOOD PRICE FOR YOUR OLD PIANO.

Do you own a square piano? If so, no doubt you have often thought of disposing of it to make room for a beautiful new upright, or perhaps you're going to move into a new house, and don't want to take the old piano with you. If this is the case, send us your name and address, or call at our warerooms, and we will make you an offer for your piano. We are in a position to find ready sale for square pianos, and can, therefore, allow most liberal prices for same. You can make an exchange with us to great advantage, getting a good price for your square piano and having the finest stock of uprights and grands in Pittsburgh to select from, including the famous makes of Sohmer, Bunting and Bush & Gerts.

Also, a magnificent line of new pianos at $175.00, $195.00 and $200.00 and up.

Pianos taken in exchange accepted as first payment, and the difference may be paid at the rate of $5.00 to $10.00 a month.

J. M. HOFFMANN CO., 537 Smithfield St.

Keeping or secreting money in the house or about the premises in any considerable sum is a dangerous practice, as it invites robbery and crime, and there is always the liability of loss through destruction by fire. Deposit your money with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street and Fourth avenue, to earn Four per cent interest, compounded twice yearly. Write for booklet.

JOHN A. M'CALL'S DEATHBED LETTER

Conditions Under Which He Employed Hamilton Made Public by the Company.

LIVELY DEBATE AT ALBANY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—A letter which former President John A. McCall of the New York Life Insurance Company, wrote the day before his death, in which he stated the conditions under which he employed Andrew Hamilton as legislative agent of that company, was made public today. It was directed to Alexander E. Orr, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, and dated February 16 last. It was written at a moment when McCall evidently realized that he could not live and defend himself from the charge of making an improper arrangement with Hamilton. The letter is as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Orr: I am conscious that I have but a slight chance to recover and I am desirous that you and the company officials through you shall have no doubt of the nature and character of the employment of Andrew Hamilton, if I am not here to be heard when the time arrives to have it made known.

"He was employed by me in 1886 on behalf of the company to attend especially to matters of taxation and legislation in the United States and other countries affecting the company's interest.

"He refused to accept the duty unless it was made confidential and secret, and that no accounting of moneys advanced to him should be asked of him, or rendered by him, and I assented to the proposition.

"Whether my action was legal or not will be left to others to say. I believe that it was and that I am clothed with full power to act and that the interests of the company and the policyholders demanded steps of this nature be taken, but aside from the main reason for my present writing is that there may remain no doubt as to what my statement would be if I were here as to the nature and character of Judge Hamilton's retainer and contract. Sincerely yours,

"JOHN A. M'CALL."

CHICAGO, March 22.—A committee appointed in Chicago last February at a conference of governors, attorney-generals and insurance commissioners, with instructions to prepare for adoption by the states forms of laws for the better regulation of life insurance companies, concluded deliberations tonight and adjourned after declaring itself in favor of interference by the state in the internal affairs of the insurance company, and for a standard form of policy.

A sub-committee was appointed to draft the form of laws which will carry the standard policy into effect. This subcommittee will be named in a few days by Chairman Thomas D. O'Brien of the executive committee. The sub-committee will be instructed to use the Armstrong bills now before the New York legislature as a basis.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 22.—There was a lively debate in the state senate today when the insurance committee's bill designed to postpone the annual election of all mutual life insurance companies until Nov. 15, was advanced to third reading. The effect of the bill, if passed, will be to invalidate all existing proxies, including those obtained by Thomas W. Lawson, and all proxies obtained before September 15 next.

THREE PHYSICIANS ARE AT PATTISON'S BEDSIDE

Not Much Hope Is Held for the Recovery of the Governor of Ohio.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, O., March 22.—Gov. John M. Pattison is in an extremely critical condition. His secretary, Lewis Houck, admitted he feared the end was near, and the members of the governor's household were told tonight, by the three physicians in constant attendance at the executive's bedside, that death may be expected unless there is a turn for the better soon.

The bulletin issued tonight by the three physicians: E. J. Wilson, C. S. Hamilton and Oliver P. Holt, gives encouragement, but close friends maintain the governor is much worse than the bulletin indicates. In view of the fact that bulletins on previous relapses did not indicate the governor's real condition, the belief here is that the crisis is not over.

"The physicians' bulletin said: 'Governor Pattison has had a good afternoon, and has made improvements since morning. He has taken quite an amount of nourishment, and is comfortable, and all indications are that he will have a comfortable night.'"

Dr. Holt is the governor's family physician in Cincinnati, and was called here today because of the alarming condition of the patient. Dr. Holt will remain constantly at the side of the patient till a turn is made one way or the other.

ALLEGHENY WOMAN IS PERHAPS FATALLY STABBED

Eliza Gray, aged 20, an inmate of a house in Arbuckle alley, was seriously stabbed in the side last night by Alfred Johnston, who had been in the house with her for some time. Policeman Capp was attracted to the house by the screams of other inmates shortly after 9 o'clock, and placed Johnston under arrest. A physician was summoned to dress the girl's wound, and said she was perhaps fatally hurt. Johnston, when locked up, declared he was drunk when he attacked the girl. The police say he is a professional thief.

Time to Think It Over.

C. J. Gordon, formerly a stationary engineer of the South Side, is now occupying a cell at the Western penitentiary, where he was taken by United States Marshal Fred C. Leonard. Gordon will serve 18 months for sending threatening letters through the mails. He is thought to have had part in the burning of a grist mill at Selinsgrove, where the proprietor had been warned that unless he paid a certain sum of money the mill would be destroyed.

Madden Makes Public Apology.

NEW YORK, March 22.—John E. Madden, the Kentucky turfman, appeared before Justice Burr in the supreme court at Brooklyn today and by public apology and the payment of a $250 fine purged himself of the contempt in which he was adjudged when he refused to answer certain questions put to him in Saratoga last summer by a commissioner appointed to take testimony in the suit for separation brought by Mrs. Madden.

Wages of Trainmen Advanced.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., March 22.—Officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors in this city today announced that as a result of the recent conference between the officials of the Lackawanna Railroad Company and the conductors and trainmen of that road, in Scranton, a substantial increase in the pay of the conductors, trainmen and baggagemen will go into effect on April 1. The increases range from 5 to 10 per cent.

Two Men Attack Girl at Munhall.

Miss Jennie McAteer, aged 18, of Connellsville, who is visiting relatives in Duquesne, was attacked by two men at Munhall Junction last night while waiting for a car. Her screams brought to her assistance Constable Joseph Morris and Dr. E. P. Cuthbert, who chased the assailants over the hill, where they disappeared.

Form Sand and Stone Concern.

Incorporation papers were filed yesterday at the state department in Dover, Del., for the Pennsylvania Sand and Stone Company of Pittsburgh. The capitalization of the company is $200,000 and the incorporators are given as William J. Houston and Edward Terry of Pittsburgh and Frank Zacharias and W. H. Brown of Connellsville.

"PILENE"
Positively cures Piles. At all druggists.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

DESERTS HIS TWO HOMES TO ESCAPE FROM POLICE

Bigamist Kiley, Who Married Second Wife While First Was on Her Death-Bed Has Flown to Avoid Prosecution.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—With the police searching for him, Thomas W. Kiley, banker and merchant, who confessed he had two wives living in Brooklyn, disappeared today. No clue to his whereabouts had been found by detectives tonight and at his homes relatives said they knew nothing about where he had gone.

District Attorney Clarke has asked the police to make an investigation and learn if Kiley had acknowledged that he was a bigamist. The district attorney said he was undecided whether he had authority to prosecute Kiley, and would be governed in his action by the police report. If he had no authority he said, the facts in the case would be laid before authorities in Hammond, Ind., where the second marriage was contracted when Mrs. Kiley No. 1 was believed to be on her deathbed.

After detectives had visited Kiley's two homes and questioned friends and neighbors, they reported to Inspector Cross that they believed Kiley and Mrs. Colt had left Brooklyn.

Persons living near the home of Mrs. Colt, wife No. 2, at 216 Brooklyn avenue, said that Kiley went to Mrs. Colt's dwelling on Wednesday night. He was recognized, detectives say, by neighbors who had seen him enter and leave the house almost daily for three years.

At the home of Mrs. Kiley No. 1, where the banker lived, at 201 Jefferson avenue, relatives said they did not know where he had gone, and he had not been at home since Wednesday evening. Kiley's legal wife is critically ill.

Kiley went to his Jefferson avenue dwelling on Wednesday evening and took away a few articles of clothing. He made no explanation as to where he was going and hurriedly left the house without seeing Mrs. Kiley.

ACHESON ARGUES FOR MORE LIGHTS ON RIVER

The Monongahela Commerce, Greater Than That of Suez, Quoted in Support.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Representative Acheson, who has a bill before congress providing for placing sixty signal lights on the Monongahela river, today had a hearing before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce. The bill was introduced at the request of the Masters and Pilots' association of Pittsburgh and other river organizations.

Mr. Acheson told the committee of the great commerce of the river and said that last year 62,000 steamers and 175,000 coal bearing barges passed through its locks. The commerce of the Monongahela, he said, is between ten and twelve million tons annually, which is greater than that of the Suez canal. The commerce of the river has doubled in the last eight years.

These and other important facts held the attention of the committee and made out a good case showing the necessity for the additional lights.

WARNING FROM LYNCHERS RECEIVED BY PENLAND

Federal Authorities Propose to Punish Members of Mob That Lynched Negro.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 22.—Gen. J. R. Penland, United States district attorney, today received an anonymous letter in which he was severely criticized for saying that he thought the lynching of the negro Johnson at Chattanooga was not justified, and that the sheriff of Hamilton county had been negligent. The letter was mailed in this city and is well written. The district attorney is warned against proceeding in the interest of the government.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The department of justice will take official notice of the lynching in Chattanooga, Tenn., of the negro Johnson, in whose case the supreme court of the United States last Monday granted the right of appeal which acted as a stay of his execution. Steps have been taken by the department looking to an investigation of the matter. The United States district attorney for that section will be instructed to make a thorough investigation of the lynching, and if the facts obtained seem to warrant it proceedings under the federal statutes will be begun against the participants.

GAYETY AT DUQUESNE GARDEN

Last Fancy Dress Carnival of Season to Be Held Tonight.

Duquesne garden will be the scene of much gaiety tonight. The last fancy dress carnival of the season is to be held, an elaborate preparations are being made for the event. The interior of the garden is to be decorated with flags and bunting and additional electric lights will be put in. Handsome prizes are to be awarded the wearers of the most beautiful and most original costumes. Besides the fancy dress affair there are to be a number of funny stunt races. These will include a team race for lady and gentleman, an egg and spoon race, an obstacle race and a potato race.

A feature of the evening's entertainment will be an exhibition of fancy figure skating by W. Garfield Bration of New York city, who is chief skating instructor at the garden. Only those in costume will be allowed on the ice up until 10 o'clock, after which hour the ice will be open to all.

ADVANCE IRON MINERS.

U. S. Steel Corporation and Other Interests Increase Wages.

It was reported yesterday that the United States Steel corporation and other large corporations operating ore lands in the Lake Superior district had agreed to grant an advance to the surface and underground miners under a revised scale, to become retroactive from March 1. About 25,000 men will be benefitted, but the size of the increase was not made public.

In January, 1905, an advance of 10 per cent was granted the iron miners without request, and the present advance is also being made unsolicited. The unionized longshoremen, masters and pilots have affiliated their interests and demanded that the Lake Carriers' association recognize their union. The association refuses to do this and a strike seems inevitable, both on the docks and shipboard.

PLAN PAPER MERGER.

New York Corporation Is to Absorb Several Independent Plants.

Pittsburgh capitalists are engineering a deal for the absorption of a number of independent paper manufacturing concerns in Pennsylvania and Ohio for the Straw, Pulp and Paper Manufacturing Company of New York. It is proposed to increase the capital stock of the eastern concern to $25,000,000, and options have already been secured on the leading independent interests.

The Corporation Trust and Development Company of this city yesterday took over the Twin City mill at Baltimore, O., for 150,000, and this deal is said to be the first of several to be made in the interests of the New York corporation.

ALLEGHENY POLICE STOP SHOOTING IN STREETS

William Johnston and Alfred Shaffer, known to the Allegheny police as professional crooks, were arrested in East Robinson street last night by Policemen Capp and Mannon. The officers interfered with the two while the latter were engaged in pistol practice. Each was using the other for a target, and had they not been under the influence of liquor a tragedy might have resulted. As it was their bullets went wide of the marks and no one was hurt.

Lyceum Complimentary Entertainment.

Attorney Jeremiah V. Dunleavy will speak on "Life's Pleasures" this evening at the monthly complimentary entertainment to be tendered friends and members of the Pittsburgh Catholic Lyceum, in the auditorium of the Lyceum building, Washington street. A musical and literary program will follow the address.

COAL COMPANIES ARE CONSOLIDATED

New Concern Is Organized to Develop Territory in New River Fields, W. Va.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—Newman Erb, S. R. Guggenheim and J. S. Bache, together with several associates, have formed a new soft coal combination in the New River coal fields of West Virginia. It will have a capital stock of $8,000,000 and will be known as the New River Collieries Company. An underwriting syndicate has been formed, of which the men mentioned are the managers, and notices to the syndicate subscribers for the first installment of cash were sent out today.

It is understood that the New River Collieries Company will acquire control of approximately 50,000 acres of coal land, and that the first year's output will amount to 2,000,000 tons. C. J. Wittenberg, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Coal and Coke Company, will resign his position to become president of the new company.

Incorporation papers of the new company have not been filed, but it is understood that this detail will be attended to within a few days.

ENTIRE CHOIR QUITS.

Music Committee of Presbyterian Church Causes Changes Because of Alleged Frictions Among Singers.

Announcement was made yesterday that the musical director and paid quartet of the Shadyside Presbyterian church had resigned at the request of the music committee of the congregation because of alleged friction. A new organist and quartet has been engaged and will enter upon their duties beginning May 1. The church has been spending about $5,000 annually for music, and it is said that even this figure will be exceeded during the present year.

The retiring members of the choir are: Prof. Joseph Gittings, musical director and organist; Elizabeth Griffith, Helen Steinert, Daniel T. Beddoe and H. C. Fownes, members of the choir. All are prominent in musical circles. The new musical director is William H. Oetting, now of the Point Breeze church, and Miss Emma Bauman, soprano; Miss Henrietta Bowlin, contralto; Thomas M. Reed, tenor, and Howard White, bass. The music committee making the change is composed of George L. Peck, general manager of transportation of the Pennsylvania lines; former Judge James H. Reed, president of the Philadelphia Company, and Wilson A. Shaw, president of the Bank of Pittsburgh.

SAYS HE WILL SHOOT.

Black Hand Letter from a Pole is Received by Controller John B. Larkin.

Controller Larkin received a "Black Hand" letter yesterday, although the missive was signed with a Polish name. The letter may be a joke, but the controller sent it to Postoffice Inspector O'Brien, who will investigate. The letter was mailed in Allegheny on Wednesday.

The letter, which is signed P. F. Woskiski, says that the controller had "done dirt" to the brother of the writer, and that the latter will shoot the controller on sight. "You know my brother," the letter says.

The controller says he has no knowledge of any Woskiski. He thinks, unless the letter is a hoax, the writer is insane. Of course, he objects as much to being killed by an insane man as by a man who has good sense, and his office force has been instructed to keep a lookout for Woskiski, whoever he may be.

NO MYSTERY, CLERK SAYS.

Minnemeyer Explains Why Special Session of Common Council is Called.

The councilmanic finance and public works committees were scheduled to meet yesterday afternoon, but neither committee had a quorum. The finance committee will meet this afternoon at 3 p. m. Common council will meet in special session this evening.

City Clerk Minnemeyer said yesterday that no mystery is connected with the meeting of the common council. The meeting has been called at the request of the councilmanic committee which had charge of the entertainment of the congressional committee on buildings and grounds, in the interest of the proposed new postoffice. The committee would like to have the bills for the entertainment approved by the present councils.

INJURIES CAUSE DEATH.

Workman, Crushed Under Car, Dies in the Hospital.

Steve Boransky died at 11 o'clock last night at St. John's hospital from injuries received Monday, when a car fell on him at the Pressed Steel Car plant in Allegheny. He was aged 23 and lived at 98 Leckey avenue, Allegheny.

Cospte Conomaf, aged 27, was killed at Keating station by a Baltimore & Ohio train yesterday afternoon.

Recall the Good Old Times.

The Choir club of Bethel Lutheran church, Allegheny, of which the Rev. C. B. King is pastor, held an entertainment last night in the auditorium of the Sixth ward public school. The affair took the form of a cantata entitled "Those Good Old Times." The costumes were appropriate and the music excellent. Those who took part were: Prof. D. L. Baker, Ella Thomas, Anna Bohn, John Graham, E. G. Brown, Walter Stedeford, Mrs. C. B. King, the Misses Myrtle and Irene King, Bessie Grant, Ruth King, John Gull, Erma Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred King, John Kletty, Harry Graham, Ethel Phillips and John Harris.

Man Who Caused Big Wreck Is Found.

DENVER, COL., March 22.—Frank Lively, the Denver & Rio Grande railroad operator, whose failure to deliver a train order last Friday morning was the cause of the disastrous collision at Adobe, arrived at his home in Munfordville, Ky., last evening, according to a dispatch received here today from Louisville. Lively is reported to have expressed willingness to return to this state.

All Humors
Pimples, boils, eruptions, eczema or salt rheum, scrofula, are radically and permanently cured by
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Liquid or tablets, 100 Doses One Dollar.

CORPORATIONS HEED WARNINGS

Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Officers Retire from Coal Companies.

MANY OFFICIALS WITHDRAW

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, March 22.

As a result of the proposed federal inquiry into the Pennsylvania railroad's ownership of coal companies, whose products it is engaged in transporting, it is understood that a movement is already underway on the part of the coal roads to sever their official connection with coal properties which they control or in which they are interested. In line with this movement is the action taken on Wednesday at the annual meeting of the Consolidation Coal Company, at Baltimore, at which directors and officials of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company resigned from the directorates of the company and its subsidiaries.

The Consolidation Coal Company is one of the principal coal properties of the Baltimore & Ohio. It owns the Fairmont and Somerset Coal Companies, and only recently acquired the Southern Coal and Transportation Company of Berryburg, W. Va. The Consolidation company's mines in 1905 produced 2,096,213 tons of coal, out of a total output for the Cumberland coal fields of 4,177,470 tons.

At the meeting in Baltimore S. Davies Warfield, Grier Hersch and A. B. Fleming were elected directors to succeed Edward R. Bacon, George M. Shriver and C. W. Woolford, who resigned. Mr. Bacon is a director of the Baltimore & Ohio. Mr. Shriver is assistant to the road's president, while Mr. Woolford is secretary of the railroad company.

At the annual meeting of the Fairmont company Van Lear Black and Frederick M. Davies were elected to take the places of the resigning directors, Shriver and Woolford. At the meeting of the Somerset company, S. Davies Warfield, Van Lear Black and G. W. Young were elected to the board to succeed Walter G. Oakman and Shriver and Woolford. It is expected that similar action will be taken at meetings of the other coal companies in which the Baltimore & Ohio holds a controlling interest.

While the resignation of the road's officials and directors from such properties is supposed to be a formality to comply with provisions of the interstate commerce law, it is not known as yet whether the road intends to transfer or otherwise dispose of its stock holdings in such properties.

An announcement issued today by the Philadelphia & Reading is also regarded as having a bearing on this situation. C. E. Henderson, second vice president of the Reading, makes known his resignation as first vice president of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company. T. M. Richards has been made first vice president of the coal and iron company, in charge of the sales department, while W. J. Richards has been appointed second vice president and general manager in charge of the operating department.

FIREBUGS ARE TOO BUSY.

Not Succeeding in Burning Down Tibby Plant, They Set Fire to the Heinz Works.

Not being satisfied with their success in causing a costly fire at the Tibby glass works in Sharpsburg yesterday morning, supposedly the same persons attempted last night to set fire to the glass works of the H. J. Heinz Company, Sharpsburg. Shortly after 8 o'clock last evening two men were seen by a railroader prowling about Heinz's glass house, carrying a can, which later proved to contain oil. He notified Watchman Frank Lucas, who called up the borough policemen. When Lucas started to make an investigation, the two men ran up the railroad tracks and disappeared in the darkness. The policemen, who responded to Lucas' summons, followed the men several hundred yards by a trail of spilled oil on the ground, but failed to catch the firebugs.

Shortly before a small fire was discovered at the Tibby plant last Sunday evening, two men were seen leaving the place, and it is believed these were the same who visited the Heinz factory last night. The packing house and blacksmith shop at the Tibby factory were destroyed by an incendiary fire early yesterday morning. The works were in operation yesterday.

TOO MANY BOSSES THERE.

Larkin Knows of Instance Where Three Inspectors Watched One Man at Work.

The city authorities seem to be employing as many as possible during the closing days of the administration, and Controller Larkin thinks somebody ought to be employed to look the matter up. For instance, it was reported to him recently that three inspectors were bossing one man who was at work at a sewer in St. James street. The controller argues from this that too many outside men are working at this time in the bureau of highways and sewers.

He is also investigating the work of the bureau of surveys, particularly as the superintendent, Charles Finley, has been away on a pleasure trip for a month and therefore probably little outside work was done.

Trustees of Carnegie Fund to Meet.

NEW YORK, March 22.—A meeting of the board of trustees of the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching has been called to convene at the offices of the foundation April 2, at which time will be adopted the definite rules under which Mr. Carnegie's gift will be administered. A new charter will be adopted at the meeting and under it the trustees will be ready to award pensions.

HARPERS BOOKS

The Genius

A novel of stirring plot, by Margaret Potter, with a striking presentiment of the artistic temperament in its most interesting phases. The story, based upon the life of a famous Russian composer, is a strange and deeply moving tale of shifting fortunes, dramatic episodes and final artistic triumphs.

"The genuine literary quality of Miss Potter's work has given her a position that commands attention for whatever is published over her name. Her new novel is an excellent story of many merits greater than the facile one of plot. The rise of genius to the heights of world-fame is tellingly traced and thrown into high relief. A notable novel."—N. Y. Mail.

"It is marked for distinction by the completeness of the sense of actual life that pervades its progress."—N. Y. Press.

HARPER & BROTHERS.

SMALLPOX CASE COMES FROM HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Patient Is Promptly Sent to the Municipal Hospital and No Epidemic Is Feared.

The first case of smallpox in Pittsburgh since last April was reported yesterday afternoon. The patient is Mrs. Mannie Green, colored, aged 30, who came here from Hot Springs, Ark., a few days ago and has been staying with friends at 46 Mansfield avenue, Thirty-sixth ward. The disease was contracted in Hot Springs. The woman was taken to the Municipal hospital, as was her husband, who accompanied her from Hot Springs. The family with whom the patient has been staying is immune from smallpox, all the members having had the disease some years ago.

An epidemic of measles has struck Sewickley, and 50 cases are reported. Physicians say there will be many more before the end of the week. The cases are mild. Many children are being kept from school.

There were 181 deaths in Pittsburgh last week, as against 157 the week before, and 149 in the same week last year. The death rate was 25.27, which is unusually high. The principal causes were: Pneumonia 31, bronchitis 8, typhoid fever 12, measles 7, consumption 17, appendicitis 5, spotted fever 3, apoplexy 6 and violence 14, three of which were suicides.

During the week there were reported 80 cases of measles, 63 of typhoid fever, 19 of scarlet fever and 12 of diphtheria. Yesterday there were reported 12 cases of measles, 9 of typhoid fever, 3 of scarlet fever and 1 of pneumonia.

FIND GUNS AND KNIVES.

Italians, Who Go Armed, Are to Be Severely Dealt With.

The police are going to enforce severe measures on Italians who go about armed with knives and revolvers. Inspector Robinson yesterday ordered the officers in the downtown districts to search all Italians they suspected of being armed, and if they found a knife or a revolver to place the man under arrest.

As a result of this order 31 Italians were arrested yesterday and the police found 20 revolvers and 15 stilettos on them. These men will be charged with carrying concealed weapons before Magistrate Kirby this morning.

Negro Threatens Officer With Ax.

Alleging that he threatened to kill him with an ax, Michael Frail, a special policeman in the Exchange building, Herr's Island, arrested James Pasley, a negro bootblack, aged 17, who has a stand in the same building. At the hearing before Magistrate Abernathey yesterday Pasley was sent to the workhouse for 30 days.

House Favors Capital Punishment.

COLUMBUS, O., March 22.—The house this afternoon went on record as opposed to the abolishment of capital punishment when it voted 70 to 34 indefinitely to postpone the bill by Mr. O'Rourke of Lucas county making life imprisonment the extreme punishment for murder.

HOW ABOUT YOUR LIGHT?

Is it your move this spring? If so, and you are a consumer of electric light or current, you will save yourself possible annoyance by giving notice to the Allegheny County Light Company now. There will be a rush for new connections, and those who do not give sufficient notice may be without light or current at the new place. If you use steam, we can show you how to save money by substituting the always ready electric current. If your water pipes freeze we will thaw them quickly and cheaply. General office, 435 Sixth avenue.

COSTS LITTLE TO MARRY

And the Expense of Housekeeping Is Not Great Nowadays.

It may not have occurred to most persons, but it cost our grandfathers a great deal more to go to housekeeping than the young husband of today is required to pay for the things which go to make up his household equipment.

That is to say, in the old days the young man who got married was obliged to lay out a considerable amount of ready cash or he was dependent upon relatives and friends to give him the necessary articles with which to begin housekeeping.

The opinion so often expressed nowadays that many young men refrain from

A $42.50 Parlor Outfit.

marrying because of the supposed expense involved is, to say the least, not founded upon any real knowledge of the subject.

Years ago Friend adopted a credit system so broad in its scope and so liberal in its operation that there really is no reason why any man should refrain from marrying. Nature loudly proclaims the fact that all people should get married, and generally speaking, the earlier the better. The usual result of waiting is a more or less sour disposition on the part of the man and a narrow, distorted view of life on the part of the woman.

Friend was the first dealer in Pittsburgh to advertise room outfits, and the success of this department of his business has been very great from the beginning. Buying an outfit in its entirety has several advantages over purchasing individually the various articles which comprise these outfits.

First, the customer sees all the articles together, if he desires, and can thus form an idea as to how they will appear in his own home. This saves both time and the annoyance usually experienced in going through a store to select one piece after another. However, the greatest advantage gained by the customer is that of price. Friend cuts the price of every article comprising an outfit. For example, Friend's price for a complete outfit for the parlor, including all the furniture required, as well as the carpet, is $42.50. The same outfit would cost you twice as much at any other store if the pieces were bought separately.

Friend's price for a complete dining-room outfit is $22.50; bedroom outfit, $37.50; kitchen outfit, $23.50. And remember that these prices include all the articles necessary for housekeeping. Each outfit is complete in the strict sense of the word.

Notwithstanding the low prices at which these outfits are sold, any person can buy them on credit. Payments will be extended over as long a period as desired. You pay just a little sum now and then as convenient. A man on salary who hesitates about marrying should heed this article. It is aimed at him in the hope that he will "sit up and take notice."

Just drop in at Friend's big carpet and furniture establisment, 810 to 814 Penn avenue, and see these outfits for yourself. Also ask any questions you may wish relative to the exceedingly liberal credit system.

Don't put it off till Pay Day.

PHILADELPHIA DENTISTS.
TAFT
For 31 Years at
229 FIFTH AVENUE.

McClintock Co.

Carpet Department.

Popular Priced Carpets

The good, substantial sorts that every house must have in one room or another—

This store makes a special feature of this class of goods—of what might be termed the **Medium** and **Lower Priced Carpets.**

We probably show double the number of patterns in such lines that you will find elsewhere, and another point, being exclusively carpet dealers our patterns are selected with greater care and a better knowledge of what carpets are than you find in general stocks.

These lines embrace a large assortment of **Velvets** at 85c to $1.10 a yard.

Five grades **Tapestry Brussels** at 50c, 65c, 75c and $1.00 a yard.

All the standard and extra quality **Ingrains,** 60c to 75c a yard.

Good assortment of **Rag Carpets** at 35c to 50c a yard.

And in addition to these, we show all the higher priced Carpets, such as **Body Brussels, Axminsters** and **Wiltons,** in all grades and endless variety.

If moving, building or renovating, you will find it profitable to visit this house—Now.

OLIVER McCLINTOCK CO.
219—FIFTH AVE—219
—AND—
208 to 220 OLIVER AVE.

This Beautiful Piano Only
$165
$10 DOWN. $1.50 A WEEK.

Guaranteed for 5 Years.
Send for descriptive catalogue of **special Bargains** in used and second-hand upright pianos at prices from $75.00 and up.
E. G. HAYS & CO.,
"Established in 1868."
534 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Buy Hats Right

For April Showers

Buy Raincoats **now,** because you can get them at absolute **Cost.**

The Reason Is

that we are closing out our entire line of the famous **Priestley Cravenette Raincoats—the Best Made** regardless of profit, and can fit you perfectly. See them!

McCord & Co. 509 Wood St.

HAND SAPOLIO

FOR TOILET AND BATH

It makes the toilet something to be enjoyed. It removes all stains and roughness, prevents prickly heat and chafing, and leaves the skin white, soft, healthy. In the bath it brings a glow and exhilaration which no common soap can equal, imparting the vigor and life sensation of a mild Turkish bath. All Grocers and Druggists.

STORAGE
—FOR—
HOUSEHOLD GOODS.
MOVING VANS AND WAGONS.
FURNITURE PACKING.
HAUGH & KEENAN
STORAGE & TRANSFER CO.
5914 Center Ave. Both 'Phones.

A policy in this oldest and strongest home company will insure you against loss by fire—
WESTERN INSURANCE CO.
501-5 Arrott Building.

GREAT BARGAINS
Offered in School, Drawing and Draughtsmen's Outfits. Drawing materials and surveying instruments.
G. A. CONNER & CO.,
Room C, Second Floor, Park Bldg.
PITTSBURGH, PA.

PROMISE TO OBEY THE LAW STRICTLY

Republican Candidates Given to Understand the Corrupt Practice Act Is in Force.

WILL CURTAIL EXPENSES

Chairman Ford of the Republican county committee has been conferring with a number of Republicans in the county about plans for the primaries for the election of state delegates to the state convention. While there is some question about the new act regulating nomination and election expenses applying to the election of state delegates, it has been decided to assume that it is applicable.

Under the act the expenditures permitted in campaigns are considerably curtailed. In the future candidates will be held to the strict letter of the act. Every political committee must have a treasurer, who is to receive and disburse all money collected. In disbursements he is confined to these purposes:

For printing and traveling expenses and personal expenses incident thereto, stationery, advertising, postage, expressage, freight, telegraph, telephone and public messenger service. For dissemination of information to the public. For political meetings, demonstrations and conventions and for the pay and transportation of speakers. For the rent, maintenance and furnishing of offices. For the payment of clerks, stenographers, typewriters, janitors and messengers, actually employed. For the employment of watchers at primary meetings to the number allowed by law. For the transportation of voters to and from the polls. For legal expenses, bona fide, incurred in connection with any nomination or election.

There must be a voucher for every expenditure exceeding $10. In the county an itemized account of the receipts and expenditures must be filed with the clerk of courts and for the state with the secretary of the commonwealth.

Chairman Ford will probably make a statement concerning the new act to the members of the county committee at the meeting tomorrow afternoon. He wants all prospective candidates to understand the law will be strictly adhered to. It is also probable that in the future headquarters will remain closed until after the nomination of candidates.

John S. Robb, Jr., yesterday formally announced he would not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for district attorney. He says he has received an offer from a corporation to look after its legal interests. The compensation is about equal to the salary of the district attorney and his private practice will not suffer.

The Independent Republicans, who are endeavoring to secure control of the Republican city committee, held a meeting Wednesday night at the home of C. H. Chance in Oakland. The organization is favorable to the election of Col. A. J. Logan as its chairman. Another secret meeting is scheduled for Tuesday night.

"JACK THE IMPERSONATOR."

Latest Bogieman to Terrorize the Women of North Braddock, Whose Garb He Affects.

"Jack the Impersonator" is the latest bogieman terrorizing residents of North Braddock, and police and detectives are on the watch for this night prowler. He has been described by those who have seen him as being dressed in women's garments, with a picture hat and a long cloak. Already he has accosted several women and one man, but has been scared away in each instance before he made known his designs.

The women and young girls of North Braddock have during the last two weeks been subjected to the attacks of "Jack the Kisser," "Jack the Hugger" and "Tom the Peeper," and the police have only been able to make one arrest in connection with the scare. He was alleged to be "Jack the Hugger," and is said to have been a married man living in Corey avenue. He was discharged because his alleged victims refused to appear against him.

A savings bank pass book is better than a letter of recommendation. It is an absolute proof of character. Everyone should save something, no matter how small the amount. The most profitable investment for the person of small means is a savings account, bearing 4 per cent compound interest, with the Commonwealth Trust Company in Fourth avenue.

"TILENE"
Positively cures Piles. At all druggists.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

ROYAL FAVOR FOR BERING TUNNEL

American Friendship and Czar's Financial Advancement Is Gain by Project.

OPPOSITION IS OVERCOME

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—The sympathy of Emperor Nicholas, Premier Witte and other members of the ministry, as well as powerful influences at court, have been enlisted by Baron Loicq de Lobel in the project of the American-Trans-Alaskan-Siberian Company for the construction of a tunnel under Bering strait from East Cape to Kansk and 3,000 miles of railway to connect it with the Siberian railway, and the opposition of a portion of the bureaucracy which fought the scheme bitterly because the negotiations were conducted over their heads, is breaking down. The outlook for a favorable decision is now bright.

In addition to the benefits which will accrue to the nation by the development of the resources of the present waste of Northwestern Siberia the imperial family owns an immense extent of land which will be benefited. The national defense committee also considers the project as essential from a strategic point of view, and, more important still, there is in the higher government spheres a disposition to cultivate the United States as Russia's natural ally in the far east.

It is believed that by interesting Americans materially in Siberia the political ties between the two countries will be strengthened. A statement to this effect has been submitted by Foreign Minister Lamsdorff to the commission under the presidency of Ziegler Van Shaffhausen, minister of ways and communications, which has been considering the project. The statement really amounts to an important declaration of foreign policy, as is evident from the following extract:

"From the standpoint of general policy the project is considered more than desirable. The investment of foreign capital and especially American, in an enterprise, so important for Russia, will certainly tend to an economic, financial and political Russio-American rapprochement. It will also contribute to the creation of greater confidence in our foreign policy, which sensibly suffered by recent events. By interesting Americans we will be the better able to combat the injurious combination against us which committed so much harm in the Russo-Japanese war. I believe the projected railroad would serve to paralyze any aggressive movement against us in the far east. Everything which can help to place Russia in a more independent position with regard to Japan and China cannot fail to strengthen Russia both in the far east and in Europe."

Six of the 12 representatives of the various ministers on the Shaffhausen commission already have pronounced in favor of the project. Gen. Boldureff, representing the ministry of the imperial household, told the commission how much his majesty was interested, and personally challenged the arguments of M. Toulchinaki, who has combated the project.

M. Grebnetsky, on behalf of the ministry of the interior, went to the extent of declaring that if the railroads were not constructed, Russia's position on the Pacific would be lost. He expressed the opinion that the railroad was feasible and that Americans were capable of carrying out the project.

Baron de Lobel is making the changes in the proposed line of the railroad, which were suggested by the committee of national defense on strategic considerations.

Return of Mrs. Fiske.

That the desire to see Mrs. Fiske and the Manhattan company in "Leah Kleschna" was unsatisfied by their week's engagement here last autumn was evidenced yesterday, when the advance sale opened at the Belasco for their appearance here next week. They will present "Leah Kleschna" on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings and at the Saturday matinee. Large audiences are also assured for the other plays of the repertoire, which include "Hedda Gabler" on Wednesday evening and a triple bill of one-act plays Friday evening, in which are two plays written by Mrs. Fiske.

"TILENE"
Positively cures Piles. At all druggists.

Largest Exclusive Shoe House West of New York.
—W. M. LAIRD CO.—

Startling Price Reductions On Shoes

FOR TODAY ONLY

The astonishing results from our advertising contest of the past week calls for a test of the value of the morning papers as advertising mediums. Therefore we repeat last week's offer, for today and tomorrow only—

THE SECOND PRICE REDUCTION

Quoted below means an actual loss to us—a Rare Shoe bargain for you, and tells us the value of The Gazette as an Advertising Medium.

Many came the past week expecting to obtain these prices without the ad—but we want it distinctly understood that these prices can only be had by bringing THIS ADVERTISEMENT with you and today only.

TABLE NO. 1.
Women's $4.00 Shoes—
Reduced to.....$2.85
"Price with Gazette Ad".....$2.29

TABLE NO. 2.
Women's $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes—
Reduced to.....$1.95
"Price with Gazette Ad".....$1.59

TABLE NO. 3.
Women's $1.50 Fur Trimmed Nullifiers—
Reduced to.....98c
"Price with Gazette Ad".....75c

TABLE NO. 4.
Women's $2.50 Evening Slippers—
Reduced to.....$1.65
"Price with Gazette Ad".....$1.29

TABLE NO. 5.
Women's $2.00 and $2.50 Goodyear Welt Shoes—
Reduced to.....$1.65
"Price with Gazette Ad".....$1.29

TABLE NO. 6.
Misses' $1.50 Lace and Button Shoes.
Reduced to.....98c
"Price with Gazette Ad".....79c

TABLE NO. 7.
Women's $1.50 Warm Lined Shoes—
Reduced to.....98c
"Price with Gazette Ad".....79c

TABLE NO. 8.
Child's $1.00 Lace and Button Shoes. (Hand Turn)—
Reduced to.....69c
"Price with Gazette Ad".....49c

TABLE NO. 9.
Men's $4.00 Patent Colt Box Calf and Gunmetal Calf Shoes—
Reduced to.....$2.85
"Price with Gazette Ad".....$2.29

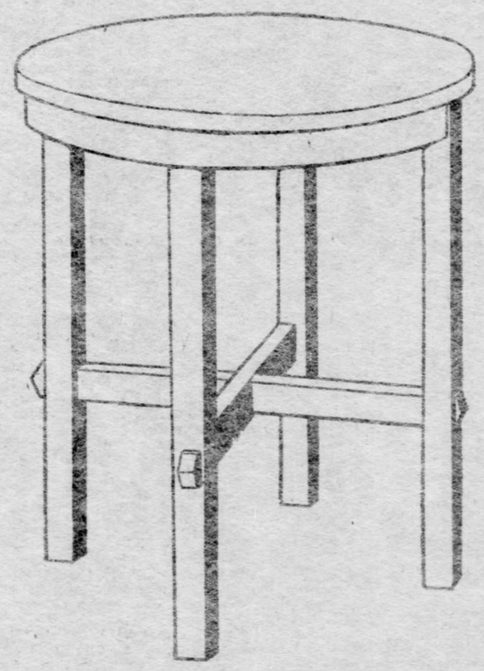
TABLE NO. 10.
Men's $3.00 Patent Colt, Vici Kid and Box Calf Lace and Button Shoes—
Reduced to.....$2.25
"Price with Gazette Ad".....$1.89

No such quotations were ever made before. Comment is unnecessary—the reasons are explained above—and the conditions will be adhered to strictly—

W. M. LAIRD CO.
404-6-8 MARKET ST.

McELVEEN'S
(McElveen Furniture Co.)
525-527-529 PENN AVENUE

Sale of Mission Tables at $4.50



It is a rare opportunity to purchase a good table made of weathered oak, usual height, top 22 inches in diameter, for $4.50. We have been selling the same table regularly at $6.50.

Our only reason for making the price $4.50 this week is to attract as many persons as possible to this department.

(McElveen Furniture Co.)
525-527-529 PENN AVENUE

Are You Staying Up Nights with the Baby?

Has it some distressing skin affection? No need of it. Hosts of happy mothers daily use

Harfina Soap

in baby's bath. Kills disease parasites. Allays irritation of scalp and skin. Induces restful sleep. Keeps baby sweet and healthy. For rashes, chafing, eczema, scrofula, itching, HARFINA SOAP is wonderful. What it does for baby it will do for you. The most soothing and satisfying for toilet, bath and nursery. No animal fats. Medicated, Antiseptic, Deodorizing, Refreshing, Healing, Fragrant.

"A Breath of Pine Balsam in Every Cake."

Large 25c. cakes. 8oz. 3 cakes, 65c. Druggists, or sent by mail. Made by Philo Hay Co., Newark, N. J.

Made Her Young Again

HAIRHEALTH always restores color and beauty of youth to gray hair. Stops hair falling. Positively removes dandruff, kills the germ. Makes hair soft, glossy, luxuriant. Aided by HARFINA SOAP soothes and heals, destroys microbes, stops itching and promotes fine hair growth. Mrs. Mason, Nuttellburgh, W. Va., says of Hay's

HAIRHEALTH

"Find inclosed $2.75 for six bottles HAIRHEALTH. Am delighted with bottle sent me. Being so young, it almost killed me to have my hair getting white long before I was an old woman; but, thanks to HAIRHEALTH, no gray hairs can be found in my head. Have not used all of one bottle." Large 50c. bottles, Druggists'.

FREE SOAP OFFER Good for 25c. Cake HARFINA SOAP.

Take this adv. to any of following druggists and get 50c. bottle Hairhealth and 25c. cake Harfina Soap, medicated, both for 50c.; regular price 75c. No free soap given without coupon, with name and address, and 50c. for sists'. Made by Philo Hay Co., Newark, N. J., Hairhealth.

ARCADE PHARMACY.
5TH AVE ARCADE.

BREEM, 634 Smithfield; CRYSTAL PHAR., Market and Liberty; OTTO A. SCHAD CO., Ohio and Madison, Allegheny; ERSKINE, 406—1701 Penn ave.; YOUNG, 1401 5th ave.; SCHUCHMAN, 59—108 Fulton; SUTTER, Wash. and Allen aves.; MURPHY, 54 SHILOH. ALLEGHENY—EGGERS, 541 Ohio; GLAMSER-HUCKESTEIN, 423 Federal; MONONGAHELA CITY—MONONGAHELA PHAR.; BUTLER—REED'S PHAR.; SEWICKLEY—KNAPP.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 19, 1906.

Sealed proposals, accompanied by detailed plans and specifications, will be received at this office until twelve o'clock, noon, Friday, March 30, 1906, for steel furniture for the office of Register of Wills.

All bids shall be accompanied by bond of a surety company in the amount of the bid. The successful bidder shall give bond in double the amount of the bid conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

General plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the County Engineer.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

F. P. BOOTH, County Controller.

AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—THIS WEEK Matinee Saturday.
MISS MAXINE ELLIOTT
In the Clyde Fitch comedy,
HER GREAT MATCH

SINGLE SEAT SALE
GRAND OPERA SEASON
NOW Prices, $6, $5, $4, $3, $2, $1.50. Boxes, $50, $30.

ELBERT HUBBARD
—AT—
Carnegie Music Hall
Saturday Evening, March 24, 8:15 O'clock.
Subject: "AN AGE OF COMMONSENSE."
Seats on sale at Mellor's, 319 Fifth Avenue.

ALLEGHENY
CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL
This Friday Evening, 8 O'clock.
ION JACKSON CONCERT COMPANY
In Young Men's Christian Association of Pittsburgh Course. Free to Member and Lady. Non-members, 50 Cents Each.

DUQUESNE GARDEN
ICE SKATING AFT.-EVE.
FUNNY STUNT CARNIVAL TONIGHT PRIZES

AMUSEMENTS.

BELASCO Tonight, 8:15. Mats. Wed. and Sat., 2:15. Wed. Mat., 25c to $1.
ARNOLD DALY | Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. and Wed. Mat. "You Never Can Tell." Thurs. Night, Sat. Mat., "Candida."

NEXT WEEK—Seats on Sale.
MRS. FISKE | Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat. Eves. and Sat. Mat. LEAH KLESCHNA. Wed. Eve., Hedda Gabler. Fri. Eve., 3 1-Act Plays.

SIGHTS OF THE CITY
Prominent among them is the Heinz Pure Food Establishment on the North Side. Over 25,000 visitors last year. Open from 8 to 4, except Saturday, then until noon only. Guides in attendance. Take Millvale or Troy Hill car at Sixth and Liberty Sts.

Alvin Special Price Mats. Tues., Thurs., Sat. Best Reserved Seats 25c & 50c. THIS WEEK
FISKE O'HARA
In Mr. Blarney From Ireland.
NEXT WEEK—EVA TANGUAY
In the Rollicking Musical Farce
THE SAMBO GIRL
Souvenirs today's matinee.

GAYETY—MATINEES DAILY. WEBER & RUSH'S
Parisian Widows.
Next Week—Rose Sydell's London Belles.

HARRY W. WILLIAMS Academy "THE HOME OF BURLESQUE"
THE JOLLY GIRLS EXTRAVAGANZA.

GRAND CONTINUOUS 1:30 TO 10:45 PM
This Week | BROOMSTICK WITCHES | SALERNO | Eva Taylor, Jessie Izett, Hugh Ward, Dennie Harris | 15 BIG ACTS

EMPIRE THEATER. Up Town. Collins Ave. Reached by All Car Lines. This Week
Sidney Toler "HOW BAXTER BUTTED IN"
Matinee Saturday.
Next Week—The Four Hustlers.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Friday, March 23, 1906. | Weather—Fair. | Penn Ave. and Fifth St.

A Lovely New Dress Fabric,

EMBROIDERED BANZAI SILK

And Its Price Is Only 50c a Yard.

A New Stratmeyer Book for the Boys.

UNDER TOGO FOR JAPAN,

being the fourth volume of the famous "Soldiers of Fortune" series.

Publisher's price $1.25.

Our Book Store makes the price 90c.

Just about one year ago one of the largest silk and cotton converting concerns in the United States placed upon the market a handsome silk and cotton fabric and christened it Banzai Silk.

This new silk and cotton material leaped into popular favor at once. Women could not find enough adjectives to praise it. There was one long and loud hurrah for the new dress stuff. By the way, Banzai translated into English means hurrah.

The most remarkable fact regarding the new material was that it could be washed and still retain its lovely silky look and its high luster.

It was one of those happy inventions whereby women were treated to a fabric appropriate for all seasons of the year, and for every day in the year, being light in weight and with exceptional rich luster. It was employed for dressy dresses for any and all occasions, and that was another great point in its favor.

And now this same establishment has produced this BANZAI SILK BEAUTIFULLY EMBROIDERED IN SELF COLORS, the colors being pink, old rose, lavender, nile green, tan, light gray, Alice and baby blue.

We have just received a number of these designs, and they are confined to us for Greater Pittsburgh.

We do not know of any dress material, selling for 50c a yard, that possesses quite so much merit.

Imported Black Crisp Voiles, 65c a Yard.

Regular $1.00 Grade.

This is really an astonishing piece of bargain news, coming as it does right at the beginning of a season in which voile is the queen of all fabrics devoted to the creation of fashionable gowns.

There is no substitute for voile—nothing quite so dressy nor so serviceable.

Pictures and What They Cost Here.

Unquestionably we give better values in our Picture Division than can be found anywhere. This is a broad statement, but, when it is considered from the low-profit rule of this store, it will be readily understood.

Our regular stock is replete with good pictures under regular prices, by regular prices meaning those that are current in exclusive picture stores.

We even sell oil paintings as we do other merchandise. No inflated values, as is the usual rule with oils. Several instances—

An original Oil Painting, by James Fagan, at $125.00.
An original Oil Painting, by Garenei, at $22.50.
An original Oil Painting, by Furst, at $65.00.
An original Oil Painting, by Sanchez, at $50.00.

And we have other oils at $8.00, $12.00, $20.00 and $35.00, and all are handsomely framed in gilt.

Among our other collections of pictures are the following, which will give you an idea of the range of our Picture Galleries:

Etchings framed in gilt, glass size 24x34—good $5.00 value at $2.50.
Etchings framed in gilt, burnished gold ornaments—good $5.00 value at $3.00.
Hunting Scenes in Dutch oak frames at $2.00.
Dining-room subjects, three fruit pictures in one frame, three hunting pictures in one frame, $1.00 each.
Large variety of pretty little Pictures, neatly framed in gilt, 25c and 50c each.

The New Things in Women's Wear for the Neck.

We might as well begin by saying that very few hats will be worn to the opera next week, and the proper cover for the head will be the scarf. Our neckwear counter is in receipt of different lines of new scarfs, all owing to novel ideas that have lately been brought out and accepted by women.

The newest, and, therefore, the latest, is the London novelty, Egyptian Scarfs. We are elbow to elbow with London, by reason of our office there, and the moment we heard of these Egyptian scarfs, we had Cairo, Egypt, send us over a lot of her best specimens. They are very, very pretty. Black and gold, black and silver, white and gold, white and silver. As a throwover for evening just the thing.

Persian and Plain Crepe Scarfs, all the latest colors, $2.50 each and up to $10.00.
New Collar and Cuff Sets, in that best of all laces, Baby Irish, and at such special prices as $7.50 to $12.50 the set.
New Embroidered Tailored Stocks, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.
New Riding and Golf Stocks, all up-to-date patterns, 50c each and up to $1.00.
New lines of Coat Sets, in lace and in linen, 50c a set and up to $6.00.

New Ribbons and Lots of Them.

Think of what you would like to have in ribbons, come to our Ribbon Counter, disclose your ideas, and—we'll show you what you want. Here are some of the newest:

One of the most popular ribbons of the season is black and white, and we have it in 4-inch widths and up to 8-inch widths. Stripes, checks, bars, polka dots, Persian effects, embroidered, etc., from 25c a yard up to $1.50.

New Beltings in plain gold and silver, embroidered gold and silver, from 1 inch wide up to 6 inches, from 45c a yard up to $2.75.

Fancy Belting in all shades, two inches wide, at 75c a yard.

Plain and corded Belting, from 1 inch wide up to 3 inches, at 50c a yard.

Fancy Plaids, all colors represented, from 50c a yard up to $1.50.

Fancy Colored Stripes, a pretty 6-inch wide ribbon, all colors, 75c a yard.

Pretty Ribbons, embroidered in self colors, 5 inches wide, at 35c a yard.

New Parisian Ribbons, fancy effects, admirable for collars, 30c a yard and up to 75c.

Fancy Dresden and Persian effects—figures and flowers—in all colors from 4 inches wide up to 8 inches, from 25c a yard up to $4.00.

Gold embroidered Ribbon, flower effects, 10-inch widths, $3.75 a yard.

SPECIAL—on aisle table—plain Messaline Taffeta, Satin and Ombre Ribbons—6 inches wide—25c a yard.

SPECIAL—on aisle table—plain Taffeta Satin and plain Taffeta Ribbon—4 inches wide—15c a yard.

Note (1)—Easter novelty Ribbons, embroidered, with Easter greetings—Nos. 2 and 5 at 7c and 12c a yard. Only place in the city where they can be had.

Note (2)—All styles of Bows, Girdles and Sashes made to order.

Note (3)—Watch Fob Ribbons a specialty at this counter.

Short Pieces of Embroidery and Laces Today.

Less Than Half Prices.

We're going back to a custom established—we don't know how long ago—of giving women an opportunity on Fridays to choose from great collections of useful lengths in laces and embroideries.

Today various lengths of fine cambric, Swiss and nainsook embroideries—Flouncings, Insertions and Trimming Embroideries—accumulated from our big sales of March. Regular prices from 5c a yard up to $5.00—end-of-the-week prices less than half of those figures.

Pieces of lace containing different amounts—Allovers, Galloons, Bands, Insertions and Trimming Laces—accumulated during the March sales—laces that sold from 10c a yard up to $5.00, today half those prices.

Ready-to-Make Garments--What They Are.

A Noted Advancement in the Quick Making of Women's Belongings of Dress.

What do you understand by Ready-to-Make Garments? A short time ago there was published in several papers illustrations of these garments, but the vital point of the news was hidden, that of what the new idea really embodied.

We have the agency for these Ready-to-Make Garments in Greater Pittsburgh and we want to, in as brief space as possible, tell women exactly what they are.

First—They are cut out exactly like a paper pattern. There is every wearable size, so that all you have to do is to give bust size or waist size, and get a garment that will fit perfectly.
Second—In the matter of getting them ready you sew here a little and there a little and the garment is finished. Of course you understand there is ample material in each pattern or garment, which ever you choose to call it.
Third—The cost of these Ready-to-Make Garments is less by half or two-thirds than what a made-up garment of the same style and grade would cost.

So much by way of information; now let us tell you, or rather point out the different garments in different materials and their cost.

Shirtwaists—made of an excellent grade of India linon—ready to make—four sizes from 32 to 44—and the price is only.....45c
Shirtwaists—made of fancy cheviot—three styles—ready to make—sizes from 32 to 44—and the price is only.....65c
Shirtwaists—made of union linon—four styles—ready to make—sizes 32 to 44—and the price is only.....75c
Shirtwaists—made of butchers' linen—four styles—sizes 32 to 44—and the price is only.....95c
Shirtwaists—of fine India linon—with embroideries and insertions—open back—sizes 32 to 44—and the price is only.....$1.50
Kimonos—of Arnold flannelette, percale designs, with contrasting bands—ready to make—the long kimonos $1.45, the short kimonos.....85c
Silk Matinees—dainty Jap printings, with Jap silk bands—pink, blue and green—ready to make—and the price is only.....$2.50

That these Ready-to-Make Garments will find ready sale, and be highly appreciated by women who like to make their own clothes—and there are thousands who do—is a settled fact. Facts are subject to substantiation. The great sale of these Ready-to-Make Garments we have already had is an evidence that they are the very thing women have been waiting for.

One of their best points is the quickness with which they can be fixed up for wearing. This will be easily noted when selecting the garments.

We omitted to say in the proper place above that these ready-to-wear garments are on sale in the American Wash Goods Division in West Basement.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

Established July 29, 1786.
PUBLISHED EVERY MORNING.
GENERAL OFFICES,
CORNER WOOD STREET AND OLIVER AVENUE.
EDITORIAL AND MECHANICAL DEPARTMENTS, 221 TO 229 OLIVER AVENUE,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL GAZETTE, INC'D., Owner and Publisher.
George T. Oliver, President.
George S. Oliver, Vice Pres. and M'anager.
David B. Smith, Treasurer.
William S. Scott, Managing Editor.

TELEPHONE CALLS.
BELL—Grant 870 (Six Trunk Lines.)
P. & A.—Main 1014-1015-1016.

BRANCH OFFICES:
Eastern Office—407-8-9-10 Temple Court, New York.
New York News Bureau—Herald Building, Herald Square.
Western Office—Rooms 1210 and 1212 Boyce Building, Chicago, Ill.
Washington (D. C.) News Bureau—Room 10, Postal Telegraph Building.
Philadelphia News Bureau—Press Building, Seventh and Chestnut Streets.
London (England) Office—5 Henrietta Street, Covent Garden.
Atlantic City (N. J.) Office—Dorland Advertising Agency.

The Pittsburgh Gazette receives the full report of the Associated Press every day of the week, as well as the special telegraph and cable news of the New York Herald, and in addition has private wires to its bureaus in Washington, New York, Philadelphia and Harrisburg.

TERMS:
Daily Edition by carrier in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and surrounding towns for 6 cents a week.
Sunday Edition, 5 cents per copy.
Rates by mail within the United States and Canada, outside of the City of Pittsburgh.
Daily Edition at the rate of $3 00 per year.
Sunday Edition, $2 50 per year.
Daily and Sunday Editions, per month, 30 cents.
Daily and Sunday Editions, per year, $6 00.

Anyone unable to purchase a copy of The Pittsburgh Gazette on trains or at news stands will confer a favor by reporting the same to this office.

Friday, March 23, 1906.

It is with some regret the people of Pittsburgh witness the passing of the Allegheny Arsenal. It is a merely sentimental regret. The military needs of the country have changed. Pittsburgh does not now manufacture artillery; the brass cannon has been superceded. This city continues, however, to supply projectiles for the big guns of army and navy, armor plate and other military necessities on a larger scale than ever. The old Arsenal was of no use in this line.

Aid for Japan from Pittsburgh is the appeal of the Rev. J. Leonard Levy. The appeal is proper enough. Thousands of Japanese are suffering the horrors of famine and Pittsburgh can spare something from its great prosperity to relieve the distress. Heavy contributions have been sent from the Pacific coast states and there has been some response from other sections of the country to the general appeal. We owe Japan nothing, but the cause of humanity is always worthy.

News comes from Paris that William Rockefeller is in good health and laughing at reports published in this country, representing him to be suffering from incurable disease. Mr. Rockefeller is fortunate in being able to laugh. Most people do not enjoy such reports whether true or false. We violate no confidence in saying the circulation of reports about the health of rich men has recently passed all the bounds of public decency and the originators of the rumors ought to be punished.

From St. Petersburg comes news of a revival of the project for an all rail route from that city through America to the Atlantic. This is the Bering Strait tunnel plan. It is said the czar and Premier Witte favor it and will welcome American enterprise to Siberia. However, this may be it may be said in all frankness this engineering dream has never appealed to American men of affairs except on the sentimental side. It could hardly be profitable, since it would be tied up for a long winter season every year and could have no large local traffic.

It is quite probable the federal government will take action in the Chattanooga lynching case and if it does the proceeding will differ from what the south has been accustomed to. There is no manner of doubt the Chattanooga sheriff should be punished for his failure to give any protection to his prisoner. There is no more doubt the members of the mob were guilty of manslaughter, if not of murder, and they should be punished accordingly. The lynching habit is a disgrace to this country and has brought reproach upon it in the eyes of all civilized nations.

Resentment is freely expressed in Berlin against the attitude of Russia in the conference at Algeciras. It is complained that Germany gave Russia more official encouragement than did France during the war with Japan, but Russia now stands for every French contention, leaving Germany in an osilation that is not "splendid." There is very little justice in the complaint. France was Russia's ally before the war and it is poor policy to give old friends for new. Moreover Germany is the principal European trouble maker and it confronts Russia on its Polish frontier.

For a country that has achieved primacy among the nations of the earth in many matters it is not surprising the United States will not allow England to excel her in effective naval architecture. The announcement that naval officials have evolved plans for a battleship that will equal or surpass the great British fighter, Dreadnought, is not a surprise. The plans for this new American terror of the seas will be submitted to the contractors early next month, and it will be but a short while after that time until the keel is laid. The utmost secrecy is properly maintained concerning the details of this huge floating fort.

The Coal Conference.

One little ray of hope injected into the situation at Indianapolis on Wednesday promptly disappeared in the comparing of notes late in the night. Yesterday's news was all discouraging. Disagreement resulted on every question discussed by the joint scale committee. Pittsburgh is possibly more intensely interested in this struggle than any other place on the map and the news is not pleasing to it. If there is any consolation it must be found in adaptation of the adage: "The darkest hour in just before dawn."

If it can be said there was any progress as a result of the conferences it was in the concession proposed by the miners. They abandoned their demands for a 12½ per cent advance; for an eight-hour day; for the non-employment of persons under 16 years of age, and proposed the scale and conditions of 1903 for one year. This would mean simply an advance of 5.55 per cent and present conditions. This is the compromise suggested some time ago, but the operators voted solidly against acceptance.

It has been suggested if the deadlock continues the Pittsburgh district may bolt the interstate agreement and accept this compromise. That is a matter to be considered by the Pennsylvania operators later. They will be justified in taking that step, if they can see their way clear to pay the advance, if all other means fail to secure a settlement for all of the bituminous districts. Public opinion is likely to uphold any movement that will prevent a general strike with all its disastrous consequences. This is the more probable in this case since there is, at least, technical ground for claiming abrogation of the interstate agreement by the February convention.

Immunity in Law.

Judge Humphrey's decision in the case of the meat packers fits in with the recent opinion of the supreme court of the United States, touching the immunity of witnesses, but there is no denying it is a distinct disappointment to the American people. It is probably good law, but it is not popular law. The opinion has become almost universal that a conspiracy has existed among the meat packers in restaint of trade; the plea for immunity has practically confirmed this belief; yet immunity is granted because the conspirators have yielded certain information to a bureau of the federal government.

Carried to its logical conclusion this opinion will secure immunity from prosecution to all of the persons connected with the various corporations now being investigated under instructions of congress. The corporations may be prosecuted; they may be subjected to penalties, but the persons who have directed the corporations to offend against the laws of the land cannot be touched. They might be convicted if no questions were asked and no answers received by government agents. It is an odd development, just a bit confusing to the layman, not to say surprising to good lawyers like Attorney General Moody and District Attorney Morrison.

If this decision of Judge Humphrey's is sustained the bureau of corporations in the department of commerce and labor will lose cast with its most enthusiastic promoters. It will retain, of course, whatever it has of the character of a bureau of publicity. If it is to be useful it appears that function will have to be increased. If the law courts are going to protect the men who give it information it can serve the public best by bringing its cases in the court of public opinion. The packers who shook hands in court Wednesday are not indifferent to the opinion of their fellowmen.

A Contaminating Stream.

President Roosevelt's reply to the memorial address by the American Federation of Labor is worthy of close attention. It has all the boldness that has characterized the President when dealing with questions usually deemed "delicate" by the smaller politicians. Touching application of the eight-hour day law to the Panama Canal, Mr. Roosevelt opposed it with as much frankness as if he had been talking to a delegation of contractors. He was no less forceful in reminding his hearers of their proneness to draw class distinctions between men who labor in one way and those who labor in another.

What the President said of Chinese exclusion and immigration in general is of highest import. He would not have Chinese coolies admitted under any circumstances because they would tend to degrade labor; to drag down the American standard of living. In like manner he would, if he could, exclude the coolie grade from other countries. His own words are worthy of reproduction and here they are:

> You have spoken of the immigration laws. I believe not merely that all possible steps should be taken to prevent the importation of laborers under any form, but I believe further that this country ought to make a resolute effort from now on to prevent the coming to the country of men with a standard of living so low that they tend, by entering into unfair competition with, to reduce the standard of living of our own people. Not one of you can go further than I will go in the effort steadily to raise the status of the American wage-worker so long as, while doing it, I can retain a clear conscience and the certainty that I am doing what is right. I will do all in my power for the laboring man except to do what is wrong, and I will not do that for him or anyone else.
>
> We must not let our natural sentiment for succoring the oppressed and unfortunate of other lands lead us into that warped moral and mental attitude of trying to succor them at the expense of pulling down our own people. Laws should be enacted to keep out all immigrants who do not show that they have the right stuff in them to enter into our life on terms of decent equality with our own citizens. This is needed first in the interests of the laboring men, but furthermore in the interests of all of us as American citizens, for, gentlemen, the bonds that unite all good citizens are stronger by far than the differences, which I think you accentuate altogether too much, between the man who do one kind of labor and the men who do another.

These are true words and they are right words. They appeal for the highest standard of American citizenship. There are men who shut their eyes to the evils of unrestricted immigration; who will not see the defilement of the stream of American life by those who have not in them the stuff to rise to the American plane. The President, however, sees clearly and has the courage to speak plainly.

The Statehood Bill.

It will not be long until the fate of the statehood bill will be apparent. This measure has not been considered on its merits and there is no probability it will be so considered by the joint conference committee. The house passed the bill providing for joint statehood as a party measure, by a party vote. Believing the resistance of Arizona to be based—though not admitted—on partisan grounds.

Republicans in the senate, notably those who have opposed all administration measures, joined with the Democrats to give Arizona and New Mexico separate votes on the proposition, and in separating the case of those territories from that of Oklahoma and Indian territory. This was done on a pretense of consideration for the "old-line" Americans of Arizona. The house, however, scented an attack on the administration and has refused to concur in the senate amendments.

Senator Foraker yesterday dropped the senate disguise by objecting to the naming of a conference committee by the presiding officer of the senate, asked for by the chairman of the committee on territories. Though Mr. Foraker explained that Senator Beveridge does not represent senate sentiment on the subject, he really meant Vice President Fairbanks is not to be trusted to name the committee. The matter went over. It may be decided today. When it is decided the fate of the statehood bill will also be decided. A committee of railroad rate regulation senators will mean an agreement in conference—a committee of anti-rate bill senators will mean disagreement. Practically everything in congress revolves around the rate bill these days. The struggle is between the President and the senate, with the Democracy ever alert to gain some partisan advantage.

Relative Complaints.

Mass meetings have been held in Scranton by the colored population protesting against the production of a play which, it is claimed, libels the race in presenting exaggerated incidents of the slave life of the negro. This protest, singularly enough, comes just at a time that sees the passage of a bill by the Kentucky legislature which prohibits the presentation in that state of such plays as "The Clansman" and "Uncle Tom's Cabin," on the ground they are harmful to the younger generation.

The passage of the Kentucky measure was the result of the agitation of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and to do the Kentuckians justice it must be said they have been quite fair in putting the seal of condemnation on a play that holds up to ridicule the negro race. The action of the Kentucky legislature is also in the nature of an indorsement of the protest of the colored people of Scranton. Slavery is a thing of the past, and owing to present conditions in the country it is just as well to forget the evils of that servitude.

Mayor Guthrie professes a personal preference for a quiet inaugural and a hurrah when he has "delivered the goods." We are disposed to agree with him.

It is said the Chinese boycott is encouraged by a vile horde of "men without a country." Men who don't deserve to have a country, either.

John D. Rockefeller III cannot realize his prospect for wealth and, fortunately, he does not know the bitter hatred it will bring him.

New York is certainly getting some tangible suggestions of spring in the opening performances of a circus at Madison Square garden yesterday.

Germany is angry. It intimates if it could have foreseen the Russian attitude at Algeciras it would have cheered for Japan.

Buffalo, having heard of the Greater Pittsburgh, is now trying to enlarge its boundaries under an All-Buffalo movement.

At bottom the Arizona protest against joint statehood is rebellion against being linked with a Republican majority.

While the opponents of Greater Pittsburgh are working under ground, they are not building transit subways.

To what base uses may we come. There is the arsenal converted into a mere depot for commissary supplies.

President Roosevelt speaks out on the Chinese and immigration questions truthfully and manfully.

An eight-hour day on the Panama canal is a good idea gone to seed that is not worth planting.

Just at present it is hard to find any good opinion of Standard Oil outside of the oil regions.

China continues to hint it would be pleased if we would keep our missionaries at home.

Kansas has a burning gas well that bids daily defiance to the new state inspection laws.

Earthquakes and famine are harder problems for Japan than Russian navies.

Court decisions on the immunity of witnesses are becoming bewilderingly profuse.

Berlin may forget the "yellow peril" in contemplating Russian ingratitude.

Official spring is a bit disappointing to the amateur gardener.

Chattanooga may discover it had one lynching too many.

If the miners strike they will not strike a pick.

The Reason for It.

In the next Democratic state convention Allegheny will have but five less delegates than Philadelphia. This is not because there has been an increase of Democrats in Allegheny, but because there has been a big decrease in Philadelphia.—Philadelphia Press.

Quiet Observations on Timely Topics

Give Old Winter a Good Send Off and Bid It Come Again.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

O, Winter! go thy ways! We want again
The twitter of the bluebird and the wren;
Leaves ever greener growing, and the shine
Of Summer's sun—not thine.

Thy sun, which mocks our need of warmth and love
And all the heartening fervencies thereof,
It scarce hath heat enow to warm our thin
Pathetic yearnings in.

Get from us utterly! Hol Summer then
Shall spread her grasses where thy snows have been,
And thy last icy footprint melt and mold
In her first marigold.

—James Whitcomb Riley, in Reader Magazine.

Let winter go, but give it a hearty send off, and bid it come some other time—some time after the good old summer time, when we are weary of harvest toil and autumn worries, and want to rest.

There is nowhere to compare with the winter hearthstone as a place to foregather and enjoy the results of a well-spent summer.

Those who live in the snow belt along the borders of the northern lakes, where winters are longer and the cold stronger, are more given to sighing for perpetual summer than we who live in the Ohio valley.

We have more of thaw and rain and slush, but our assurances of coming summer are stronger and more cheering, and yet we complain some, too.

* * *

There was Uncle Joe Howells, editor of the Ashtabula Sentinel. He lived in Jefferson town for years and years, long enough to have learned to love lake shore winters, but it seemed that the older he grew the more he longed and the deeper he sighed for a land of perpetual summer time.

So Uncle Sam bundled him and his family, except the macaw, off to Turks island, one of the southernmost of the Bahama group, where no hint of winter ever comes. He is a consul there now, and is in the full enjoyment of all blessings tropical, with summer seas forever beating the shores of the tight little island.

He has not been there hardly half a year, and one can almost detect a tone of regret—a suggestion of it, at least—in his weekly letters to the Sentinel.

He misses the crows and the robins and the bluejays, flickers and even English sparrows, all of which were so plentiful in shady, cozy Jefferson. Here is what he says in his last letter about birds and insects in his tropical home:

* * *

"I would rejoice at the caw of a crow; in fact, I did not know one could get away from that always-with-us bird. The most plentiful bird to be found here is a beautiful little ground dove. Then there is a trim little bird, half as big as an English sparrow. Its local name, 'chick-vilinge,' is not descriptive. Curiously enough, there are no sea gulls; at least I have not seen a dozen since I came, and none for several weeks.

"I am told that in two months the small islands will be swarming with gulls, bobbies and other sea birds, which come there to lay eggs and rear their young.

"On North Caicos island there is a large salt water lake, covering three square miles, fed by a subterranean passage from the sea. This lake is known as Flaming pond, so named because it is the home of great numbers of those beautiful birds—which are bright pink, and stand six feet high; of course, much of it is leg and neck. During December and January the ponds and little lakes on the Caicos are visited by a great many of our northern ducks.

"Up to this date—the last of February—we have experienced no annoyance from insects, if we except mosquitos and red ants. The mosquitoes are small and bite like a serpent, speaking metaphorically. The ants are red and are not larger than the sixteenth of an inch off from the small end of a pin, but when one gets into bed with you, as I may have written before, and crawls up your leg or bare back, it feels as big as a cat. There are billions of these minute ants, and you have to exercise patience when shooing them out of the sugar bowl, for while they run very fast, they double and turn on their tracks so often that it takes them some time to evacuate the dish, especially if there are a thousand of them in it. They are so small we feel like giving them credit for being a great number, rather than count them.

"Thus far, we have only a few cockroaches, scarcely any house flies, and no green flies. The most destructive insect in the island is the termite white ant or wood worm. It eats like a mortgage, night and day. There are only a very few kinds of wood it is not fond of. Mahogany and cedar escape. There is a piano in our house, and we find a part of the cover eaten to a shell, while the mahogany veneering is not touched. Mrs. H. sat in a black walnut chair and heard a snapping of wood; on examining the rounds which held the legs together we found them as hollow as pipe stems. Two large chairs are rendered useless."

* * *

It is possible to get too much of a good thing, even of summer weather, and to hear too much beating of the waves on coral strands and palm-shaded shores.

It would be safe, tolerably safe, to bet that Uncle Joe, and the family, too, has longed to hear the lake winds roar and to be lulled to sleep by singing telegraph wires and flapping shutters. They will hardly admit if so soon, but there is no doubt they will be glad to get back home, as glad as everybody will be to have them back again.

Good Stories of Pith and Moment.

Chat and Anecdote of Entertaining and Instructive Character.

CULLED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Never in the Place.

Lawyer—You say you left home on the tenth?

Witness—Yes, sir.

Lawyer—And came back on the twenty-fifth?

Witness—Yes, sir.

Lawyer (severely)—What were you doing in the interim?

Witness—Never was in such a place.—The Green Bag.

* * *

Misinformed Statesmen.

It has been vaguely rumored one or two times that senators sometimes discuss with much eloquence topics which they have not taken the trouble to look up.

Senator Perkins was doing his best today to make clear the argument for fortifications in the Philippines. He had occasion to mention the drydock Dewey now on its way to the Philippines.

"If it had been built on the Pacific coast it would now be at Manila," declared Mr. Perkins.

"Where was it built?" asked Lodge.

"At Boston, I think," replied Perkins.

"Oh, no," said Lodge. "It was built, I think, at League Island."

"Well, League Island then," acquiesced Perkins.

"Now that we know where the drydock was built," interrupted Spooner, "we can wonder why it was not built on the Pacific coast, convenient to the Philippines."

The rest of the senate was laughing. The Dewey was built at Sparrows Point on the Chesapeake.—New York Times.

* * *

For Mechanical Purposes.

In rural Maine, when one has an especially hard or disagreeable task to perform, one "calls in the neighbors." At such times the work performed is done without money and without price, except that the host must provide abundant refreshments, both nourishing and intoxicating. At such times the winter supply of firewood is cut, the timber felled and piled, the frames of buildings raised. Often the host has trouble to find the intoxicants, Maine being a drouthy state.

This was Clancy's dilemma when he entered the city agency at Bangor. Straight in front of him a sign hung: "Liquor Sold for Use in Sickness or for Mechanical Purposes Only."

"I want two gallons of old rum," he announced.

The agent pointed wearily to the sign. "I saw that," said Clancy. "I've been reading it."

"Are you sick?"

"No."

"Got a prescription?"

"No."

"What do you want it for?" queried the agent.

"Got to have it," replied Clancy, cheerfully, "for mechanical purposes. I'm going to raise a barn."—Boston Herald.

* * *

Very Consoling.

Congressman Gardner of Maryland tells a story of an English minister who was called to the bedside of a dying parishioner to offer him such final consolation as was possible.

"Opkins," said the dominie, "you're a sick man."

"I am," replied Hopkins.

"You're going to die, 'Opkins," continued the other.

"I am," groaned Hopkins.

"You've been a bad man, 'Opkins."

"I have."

"You can't expect to go to heaven."

"I know it," said Hopkins.

"Then, 'Opkins, you'll have to go to the other place."

"Yes," said Hopkins, sighing deeply.

"Well," concluded the consoling pastor, "you ought to be thankful that you've got somewhere to go."—New York Tribune.

* * *

Quick on the Dead.

Two congressmen were talking about the late Jerry Simpson.

"He was a level-headed man," said the first. "He was a foe to fads. He had a shrewd humor.

"He and I and a clergyman one day lunched together. The clergyman was a faddist of a marked type. He carried a pocket microscope, wore health underwear, and so on and so forth.

"This clergyman wouldn't drink any water with his lunch.

"'I wouldn't dare to do so,' he said solemnly. 'It is so full, you know, of animalculae. I never drink water unless it has been boiled.'

Congressmen Simpson emptied his glass, and looked at the clergyman with a quizzical smile.

"'I drink my water raw,' he said. 'I'd rather be an aquarium than a graveyard.'"—Detroit Free Press.

* * *

In the Wrong Church.

An absent-minded woman one Sunday morning walked into church, took a front seat, and joined in the service vigorously. Then the collection basket was passed to her, and putting a coin in it, she looked about. She cast glances in every direction, her mind cleared, and an expression of amazement overspread her face. She got up. She hurried down the aisle. She overtook the man with the collection backet. "I'm in the wrong church," she whispered, and, taking out the coin she had put in, she hurried forth.—Cleveland Leader.

LACK OF HOSPITALITY.

Correspondent Declares Army Officers Sin More Than City Club Men.

To the Editor of The Gazette:—

It was with ill-concealed delight that I read in today's Gazette the criticism of Pittsburgh's hospitality to visiting army officers in charge of the local post, made by Second Lieut. McElroy of the Ninth Infantry. The complaint of the lieutenant would have afforded me much more delight if the officer had been somewhat older in the service for then he would be subjected to the same treatment socially that the ordinary citizen of good education and manners is made the object of when he visits in the neighborhood of a military post or fort by a system of social ostracism that the service, or rather the older officers of the service, have created about them.

I know whereof I speak for I have lately returned from a two-weeks' visit to an army post, where I was one of the few civilians present. If you want to appreciate what it is like to be a civilian at an army post just imagine yourself a Robinson Cruso, only with this difference that all around you is joy and gayety while you are out of the pale of all enjoyment.

Of all the "snobocracy" in the world commend me to the officers of the regular army. True, they are good fellows, many of them, I was going to say all, but the artificial status of society they have created about them transcends the very heights of egotism.

Lieut. McElroy, I have no doubt, is a mighty good fellow, in fact, his longing for companionship and social life prove it; for were he of the same school of army officers that I have indicated, that is, older in the service, he would be sufficient unto himself and would fret until his heart would break before he would unbend sufficiently to bow his eminent top to the low ranks of the citizen "hoi polloi."

Yes, indeed, the lieutenant has my utmost sympathy for I have had his experience with the conditions reversed. If you want to pine away for want of sociability in your neighbors, go to some army post and you will begin to wonder what offense you have ever committed against the military social code, for you will be completely ostracized, and will have the same reverence for a commissioned officer in the United States army as one of two young American heiresses who had been abroad at different times. "Were you presented at court," asked one. "No," answered the other, "I did not meet the king, but I met an officer in our regular army."

Let one of the members of our leading clubs of whose want of hospitality and courtesy Lieut. McElroy complains visit one of our leading army posts or forts and he will soon appreciate the situation that I have complained of and at the same time the lieutenant will more than be revenged for being neglected while in this city. CITIZEN.

Pittsburgh, March 22, 1906.

Answers to Correspondents.

R. E. S., Dixmont—August 24, 1905, at Coney Island.

C. M., Natchez street—Schedules of both leagues were published in The Gazette of February 15 and 16.

The World's a Stage and We the Players

Gossip of Men and Things on Both Sides of the Asbestos Curtain.

By Charles M. Bregg.

A correspondent from Rhinersburg, Pa., under date of several weeks ago wrote asking for some facts about "Nym Crinkle" (A. C. Wheeler), the one-time famous dramatic critic and essayist. Not until today have I found it convenient to comply with the request. Perhaps Wheeler is better known in these latter days as a novelist than as a critic, his later work being almost wholly fictional under the nom de plume of "J. P. M." His full name was Andrew Carpenter Wheeler and he was born at 19 John street, New York city, on June 4, 1835. His family for four generations before him had lived in that city, and his earlier ancestors had been settlers in the Connecticut hills. His father was a man of consequence in public affairs, being for several terms a member of the state legislature. Mr. Wheeler received his education in the public schools and at the College of the City of New York. Shortly after graduating he became, in 1857, a member of the reportorial staff of the New York Times, then owned and edited by Henry J. Raymond. He quickly made his mark as a reporter and gained favor with Mr. Raymond, but the spirit of adventure was strong in him, and he resigned his position to go to Kansas, which was at that time the scene of bitter political struggles, frequent encounters between the settlers and the Indians, and the home of lawlessness.

In Kansas Mr. Wheeler spent several months in the company of soldiers, Indians, and desperadoes. Tiring of the life he started for the east on horseback. He rode as far as Des Moines, arriving there travel worn and penniless. He could proceed no further. But it happened that a small theatrical company playing in a tent in the town stood sadly in need of a new melodrama, and Mr. Wheeler boldly informed the manager that he would write the best play that the organization had ever produced for the sum of $100. The offer was accepted, the play was completed within a remarkably short time and the money was paid. With his new wealth Mr. Wheeler proceeded to Milwaukee, where by good fortune he secured at once an editorial position on the Daily Sentinel, under Gen. Rufus King. For nearly three years thereafter he practically ran the paper. While working on the Sentinel Mr. Wheeler acquired the nom de plume of "Nym Crinkle," which he afterward made famous. The pen name was first used by Alfred Child, then a traveling correspondent of the Sentinel. Mr. Wheeler fancied the name. Mr. Child had grown tired of it and he willingly surrendered it to his fellow worker. Mr. Wheeler did not make use of it, however, until a number of years afterward.

At the outbreak of the rebellion Mr. Wheeler went to the front as war correspondent for a number of northern and eastern newspapers. He participated in many battles, including those at Pittsburgh Landing, Island No. 10, and Fort Donaldson. His reports of these affairs were vivid and vigorous in style and they attracted wide attention. After the war Mr. Wheeler went to Chicago where, for two years, he did general newspaper work and at the expiration of that time he returned to New York to remain permanently. His first employment, after returning to his native city was as a special contributor to the Weekly Leader, edited by John Clancey. He wrote on general topics, signing his articles "Trinoculo," and in his contributions to the Leader he made his first important essays in the field of dramatic criticism. During this period of his career Mr. Wheeler became one of the group of writers that haunted Pfaff's beer garden in Fourth avenue. That literary circle is famous among newspaper men and a number of its members have achieved national reputations. Among them are William Winter, Thomas Bailey Aldrich and Henry Clapp.

Mr. Wheeler succeeded Mr. Clapp as dramatic editor of the Leader and soon afterward accepted a similar position on the World under Manton Marble. In that newspaper he first used the nom de plume of "Nym Crinkle" and continued to use it until he retired from active journalistic service. When Mr. Marble sold the World Mr. Wheeler became the dramatic editor of the Sun. He held that post for two years, then for a time he edited the Star and then returned to the World as dramatic and musical critic. During the years that he spent in the several positions Mr. Wheeler contributed more or less regularly to many of the most important weekly and monthly publications in America. In the year 1889 he wrote every week the leading article headed "Nym Crinkle's" feuilleton in the New York Dramatic Mirror. These articles will be remembered as the most comprehensive and brilliant records of passing theatrical events that were published during that period. As a dramatic critic Mr. Wheeler attained his greatest fame. He was reckoned in the days of his prime the foremost American critic and the equal of the most scholarly critics of England. While he usually wrote in a light entertaining style, he invariably penetrated to the very heart of the play under consideration and held up its virtues or its faults upon the points of his lances of wit, sarcasm or appreciation. He never curbed his pen in setting forth his opinions regarding the work of players and in consequence he had many enemies in the theatrical world.

Aside from his newspaper and magazine work Mr. Wheeler wrote several plays and novels. His best known dramas were "The Twins," which was produced by Lester Wallack and "The Great Diamond Robbery," written in collaboration with Edward G. Alfriend and produced in New York some years ago with Madame Janauschek in the principal role. His most important novel was "The Toltec Cup." He also wrote, over his familiar pen name, "The Chronicles of Milwaukee," "Easter in a Hospital Bed," and "The Primrose Path of Dalliance." After quitting regular journalism he dropped the nom de plume for some inexplicable reason, and his later works were signed "J. P. M." He wrote a series of brilliant articles in the Evening Post over that signature and his recent books were so signed. These later books are: "A Journey to Nature," "The Making of a Country House," "The Conquering of Kate" and "Tangled Up in Beulah Land."

* * *

Aside from his literary work Mr. Wheeler ventured at different times into varied fields of scholarship and artistic endeavor. At one time he delivered a series of lectures under the management of J. M. Hill. In these lectures he combatted vigorously the ideas of the late Col. Robert G. Ingersoll. He was an accomplished musician, a landscape painter, and a student of law, medicine and theology. Mr. Wheeler died at his home at Monsey, Rockland county, New York, on March 10, 1903. For the eight years previous he had lived in practical retirement on his farm and for a year or more he had been gradually failing in health. He was survived by his widow (his second wife), two sons and a daughter.

* * *

If any of the readers of this column have ever read Wheeler's "Back to Nature" or "Tangled Up In Beulah Land" they will recall fiction of the most delightful kind. There is a tradition founded on rumor and gossip that Wheeler's "Back to Nature" and "Tangled Up In Beulah Land" represent in combined form something of the romance that came to him in later life. I believe his last wife was a Miss Mowbray, the name that he adopted after he took to fiction. I do know that his last novel was completed by his wife and that she was a woman of literary gifts.

CASUAL GLIMPSES AROUND THE CITY

The ninth annual banquet of the Alpha Kappa Phi Greek letter fraternity of the medical department of the Western University of Pennsylvania was held last night at the new Annex hotel, with covers laid for 75. N. A. Bennett acted as toastmaster. "The Tenth Anniversary" was the subject of a talk by J. E. McCullough, '06; "Three Years of Fraternity Life," by R. L. Anderson, '07; "Fraternalism," Dr. B. H. Patterson; "Joys of the Dissecting Room at Night," W. J. Brobst, '08; "Freshmen," E. B. McAdams, '09; "Organization of Alumni," by Dr. C. E. Van Horn. Incidental music was furnished by an orchestra and the Alpha Kappa Phi quartet. Stanley Ecker is president of the fraternity, N. A. Bennett vice president, H. Jones treasurer and N. Keller secretary.

* * *

To Exploit Coking Coal Lands

J. W. Rhodes, a financier of Philadelphia, with investors from Dubois, Bradford, Franklin and this city, met at the Seventh avenue hotel yesterday and later took a train for West Virginia. They will inspect coking lands in the Panhandle district of West Virginia, which they hold at an option of $300,000, together with other attractive options in the same territory.

"The Connellsville district is still supplying a splendid and plentiful supply of coking coal and will undoubtedly do so for years to come," said one of the party. "However, in the opinion of experts, the supply is not inexhaustible and will gradually diminish. Inasmuch as the market is still on the jump, I see a great future for the coking lands of the Panhandle section."

* * *

Among the Travelers.

William Semple, a retired banker, left last night for New York, en route to Europe where he will remain seven weeks on business.

Col. Joseph A. Crawford, connected with the Pennsylvania railroad at Philadelphia, registered at the Duquesne last night, accompanied by S. Suzuki, a railroad engineer of Japan, who is in this country studying railroad equipment that is feasible for introduction on the government lines of Japan.

P. Von Hendrick, a Holland merchant of seeds and bulbs, is a guest at the Boyer, after a trip through the west exploiting foreign forms of plant life. With the approach of spring his season closes and he will return to Holland this week. The Holland seedman reports that there is a craze in America at present for elaborate gardens and pretentious floral displays.

* * *

Arrivals at the Hotels.

Monongahela—George P. Davenport, Meadville; A. T. Findlay, Franklin; J. J. Hoblitzell, W. H. Dills, Myersdale; Joseph Augustine, W. Searight, P. A. Jones, Uniontown; T. C. Kenney, Scottdale; C. R. Mercer, Parkersburg, W. Va.; W. H. Tyson, Big Run.

Griswold—John Boyd, Sharon; C. W. Brunswick, Whitney; Claude Wilson, Morgantown, W. Va.; Craig Johnson, Sharon; P. Shuts Oakmont.

St. Charles—W. M. Storey, Butler; John H. Foster, Donora; Charles E. Reed, Fairmont, W. Va.; J. Y. Dick, Irwin; J. J. Benedict, Meadville; T. J. Jacobs, Somerfield.

Henry—George W. Butler, Altoona; W. R. Hawkins, Waynesburg; William Weil, Altoona; E. A. Keller, Scottdale; C. B. Highland, New Martinsville, W. Va.; H. R. Sackett, Smithfield; George F. Vance, Windberg; H. L. Traister, Irwin; H. A. Jenkins, Canton, O.

Newell—J. E. Lesher, Youngstown, O.; C. F. Custer, Bradford; J. M. Foster, Weston, W. Va.; J. L. Connelly, Wheeling, W. Va.

Apfler—E. R. Bullard, Wheeling, W. Va.; Henry Grant, Youngstown, O.; Jean Morley, Chardon, O.

Duquesne—T. H. Johnson, Altoona; J. E. Dunbar, Youngstown, O.; W. L. Matthews, Media; J. D. Musmaker, St. Marys, W. Va.; S. Suzuki, Japan; O. W. Brundrick, Haverford.

Colonial—R. W. Hess, Marietta, O.; D. A. Hill, Parkersburg, W. Va.; C. B. Grant, Vandergrift; R. E. Reed, Butler; E. H. Bair, Greensburg; M. Rosenburg, Uniontown; B. F. Otis, Harmony.

Lincoln—W. H. Prince, New Castle; S. G. Gailland, New Cumberland, W. Va.; A. B. Reese, Waynesburg; T. B. Akins, Youngstown; O.; George W. Haskins, Meadville; F. W. Edmondson, Brookville; C. P. Morrison, New Castle; W. D. Doyle, Franklin.

Anderson—Frederick Howard, Dayton, O.; C. A. Wilkinson, Wheeling, W. Va.

Boyer—L. W. Donaldson, Jackson Center; Peter Hilty, Rittman; J. E. McDermott, Reading; A. C. Henry, Punxsutawney; W. A. McKee, L. D. Donaldson, Franklin; Solomon Anderson, Brookville; W. J. Grimes, Millersburg, O.; H. M. Stanley, Butler; W. H. Gillespie, New Castle; W. E. Spencer, Washington; B. E. Stevenson, New Castle.

Seventh Avenue—J. E. Douhett, Greensburg; J. C. Taggart, East Liverpool, O.; W. W. Williams, Charleroi; S. A. Shindel, Barberton, O.; J. A. Jones, Wheeling, W. Va.; P. E. Wilkinson, Ebensburg.

Fort Pitt—C. E. Clark, Canton, O.; W. H. Jones, Morgantown, W. Va.; T. A. Semple, Erie; Frederick Brown, Meyeradale; H. Carter, Brownsville; M. E. Munsey, Saltsburg; Harold E. Cumming, Statersville, W. Va.; C. C. Lockhart, Ridgway.

Schenley—C. Rider, New York; W. N. Brannon, Weston, W. Va.

* * *

Pittsburghers in New York.

NEW YORK, March 22.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Holland—E. M. Power, Jr., A. W. Mellon, Mrs. Mellon, Mrs. E. B. Mackintosh, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Ferguson.

Astor House—A. F. Sanford.

Bellaire—W. Thomas.

Martha Washington—H. C. Danforth.

Cambridge Court—A. Finn.

Empire—F. E. Malone, C. S. Reid.

Seville—C. Fitzpatrick, J. D. Robertson.

Gregorian—C. F. Seidell.

Brostell—E. C. Reger.

Earlington—A. H. Hesey.

Gilsey—A. H. Mustard.

Marlborough—W. J. Vaughn.

Hoffman—H. W. Breitenstein.

Grand—O. R. Delamater, W. B. Larter, Mrs. Larter, F. L. Gullitt.

Imperial—M. J. C. Sapp.

Manhattan—L. M. Jorstad.

Herald Square—J. J. M. Wilson, J. M. Gordon, I. F. Balsley, J. P. Heace, W. P. Fitzpatrick.

Murray Hill—A. A. Spice, Mrs. Spice.

Park Avenue—R. H. Marshall, A. P. McCora.

Fifth Avenue—T. A. Noble, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. G. C. Dellenbach, Miss H. Dellenbach.

* * *

IN GOOD HUMOR.

"Brown complains that his wife discourages him by throwing cold water on all of his plans."

"She used to be a laundress, and probably thinks she's still sprinkling the clothes."—Detroit Free Press.

Si Perkins—Here's an advertisement about "Pitfalls of a Great City—How to Avoid Them."

Rube Medders—Yeh! Deacon Kornlop sent 'em 25 cents for it and—

Si Perkins—Jimmy crickets! It must be scand'lous readin'.

Rube Medders—It was so. It jest said: "Don't leave the farm."—Philadelphia Press.

Boggs—How has the world been treating you? Hoggs—Not often enough, old man.—Princeton Tiger.

Babbling Brooks—I'm going in and ask dat woman for any old thing!

Rapid Rivers—Yer crumb! She may have a bunch of unmarried daughters!—Puck.

"I thought you said you couldn't live without me," sneered the girl.

"So I did," answered the man.

"Yet you're living."

"No; I'm not. Just boarding; that's all."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Subbubs—Your cook's silver anniversary, you say?

Lonelyville—Yes; she has been with us 25 hours.—New York Sun.

"What do you think of Authoress Ellen Glasgow's claim that 'the joy of living after all is not in having a thing, but in wanting it.' Is it true?"

"Not when the thing you want is food."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PARENTS TAKE SIDES WITH SCHOOL TEACHER

The Seventh Ward (Allegheny) Board Has Aroused the Ire of Citizens by its Charges.

Sentiment in the Seventh ward, Allegheny, has prevailed upon the school board to such an extent that it has decided not to go any further with the charges brought against Miss Lillian Boschert, a teacher in the upper school. The latter has taught for eight years and is well liked by children and parents. Because of some alleged insubordination Miss Boschert has been haled before the board to answer questions.

On Wednesday night the board held a protracted session and were deadlocked on the question of dismissing Miss Boschert. At a meeting last night it was demonstrated that the people had been busy during the day and that certain members of the board had experienced a change of mind. The session last night was extremely short and was held in the office of the lower school, behind closed doors. None of the members of the board wished to say that the board had backed down, and all refused to talk.

Another meeting is to be held on Tuesday night next. The parents of children attending the schools have made it known to the board that the citizens must be permitted some representation in the meetings. They have taken sides with Miss Boschert. Miss Boschert was not invited to the meeting last night. She was spoken to at her home in Race street and said:

"The case against me is simply petty persecution. I want the board to make an open investigation and allow the parents in the ward to understand everything. On Wednesday night I was treated in a most contemptible manner. When I informed the board that I intended, in case I were dismissed, to bring suit against each of them individually, Dr. Lear, president of the board, asked one of the other members if he had any old shoes or other discarded apparel that might be recovered in case of a damage suit. This is but one instance of a lot of insults that were flung at me. Dr. Lear seems to be determined to oust me but I will let the people of the ward deal with him."

POSSES ARE PURSUING.

Hunting a Man Who Shot and Abused His Wife—May Be Handled Roughly if Caught.

Posses of angry men who have been scouring the woods for John Cochran, the Export restaurant keeper who shot his wife twice on Wednesday, have failed to capture him as yet. It is feared that when he is captured he will receive rough handling at the hands of the angry miners who are hunting for him.

Cochran had been drinking heavily for some time, and while crazed with drink on Wednesday afternoon became enraged at his wife. He fired at her twice, one bullet shattering her lower jaw and the other going through her shoulder. He then fled. Constable Robert Painter organized three posses at once and the manhunt was on.

Mrs. Cochran will probably live, but will be horribly disfigured. Her husband has just returned from the Westmoreland county jail two weeks ago, where he was confined because of the ill-treatment he accorded his wife. Since his release he has been worse than before.

"PILENE"
Positively cures Piles. At all druggists.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

DIPLOMAS GIVEN INDIANS.

Large Number of People Attend Commencement at the Carlisle School.

CARLISLE, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—Five thousand persons attended the closing exercises of the Indian school commencement today. The morning was devoted to inspecting the school rooms and academy work of the Indian boys and girls. This afternoon in the large gymnasium building the commencement exercises took place. Maj. Mercer of the Eleventh cavalry presided and congratulated the graduates on their work. The addresses by the class were excellent.

After the addresses the Hon. Frances C. Leupp, commissioner of Indian affairs, addressed the graduating class and presented the diplomas. Brief addresses were made by Superintendent Hart of the United Indian schools of Iowa and Wisconsin, Dr. Sheldon Jackson, chief of Alaskan natural education bureau; the Hon. E. W. Hitchcock, secretary of the interior, and others. Hereafter the commencement will be held in April or May.

MOTHER OBTAINS CHILDREN.

Pathetic Scenes in a Canton (O.) Court Room During Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

CANTON, O., March 22.—(Special.)—An extremely pathetic scene followed the outcome today of habeas corpus proceedings brought by Rend J. Davies, a Pittsburgh woman, in the court of common pleas against John K. Davies, her husband, to regain possession of her two children, Helen B., aged 5, and John K., aged 7 years.

The couple could not agree and separated last April. The court awarded the temporary custody of the children to the mother, who became hysterical in court. The two children cried piteously for their father as they were carried out of the courtroom.

Find Body of Man Near a Fence.

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—Near Outerop, in Springhill township, last night, Thomas Robinson discovered the body of a man near a line fence, where it had evidently lain for several days. The body was identified as that of W. S. Hood of Lowensville, W. Va., who had been putting up lightning rods in that neighborhood. Hood was about 54 years old and leaves a widow and several children.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

SHARON—William Pettigrew, 35 years old, died Thursday. He is survived by his mother and one sister.

CUMBERLAND—Ambrose McKenzie, a farmer, aged 70 years, is dead at his home near Frostburg.

UNIONTOWN—John H. Deck, a tanner, aged 66 years, is dead at his home at Oliver. He leaves a widow and eight children.

CARLISLE—The Hon. Francis Gale, ex-member of the Pennsylvania legislature in sessions of 1889 and 1890, from Wayne county, died suddenly Thursday at his Arentsville home at the age of 82 years.

UNIONTOWN—David Roderick, aged 76 years, died at his home at Smithfield. He formerly conducted singing schools. He was a member of the Methodist Protestant church. He is survived by five children and 23 grandchildren.

NEW CASTLE—Mrs. Mary B. Moore, aged 59, and widow of William R. Moore of Indiana county, died here Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Swisher. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of this city and leaves four children.

SALINEVILLE, O.—Mrs. Laughlin McBane died Thursday, aged 76 years. She was the mother of Cashier W. A. McBane of the Citizens bank of this city, and of the following other children: Grant McBane, Bergholz, O.; James and Leeper, at home; and Mrs. H. P. Biazzi, Carrollton, O. She was a member of the United Presbyterian church.

YOUNGSTOWN—Mrs. Marion T. Prentiss, aged 71, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Erskine Maiden, Thursday. Mrs. Prentiss was born in Scotland and after the death of her husband 22 years ago came to this country, locating first in Pittsburgh. She leaves five children: Robert and Thomas, in Scotland; David and William, in Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Maiden of this city. The body will be taken to Pittsburgh for burial.

"PILENE"
Positively cures Piles. At all druggists.

MAN RIDES ON CAR TRUCK.

Uncomfortable Position Selected by a Traveler Who Was Without Money.

MARION, O., March 22.—(Special.)—As Big Four train No. 38 pulled in today bystanders at the union station were dumbfounded upon seeing a man lodged on the trucks of one of the rear cars, completely covered with snow. The man was pulled from his uncomfortable position, but he was so stiff from cold that he could not stand alone and it was with difficulty he was revived.

He explained that he wanted to get to Cleveland, where he could get work. He said he had boarded the train at Indianapolis, but having no money the conductor put him off before getting out of the yards. Then he resorted to the desperate means of riding on the trucks.

Quick Work in a Murder Trial.

CNIONTOWN, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—Three hours and 20 minutes after the first witness was called in the case against Clifford Holly, charged with the murder of Simeon Donahue of Masontown, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The defendant's attorney proposed a second degree verdict and the commonwealth accepted it.

Secures Right of Way Through Gap.

SOMERSET, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—The Connellsville, Uniontown & Wheeling Railroad company, a subsidiary Baltimore & Ohio concern, this afternoon entered in the recorder's office here two deeds of right of way through the Flaugherty gap in the Allegheny mountains, four miles south of Sand Patch, which is wanted by both the Baltimore & Ohio and the Wabash.

Refuses Several More Licenses.

BEAVER, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—Judge R. S. Ifolt today continued to cut down the license list, deciding adversely in several cases which had been held over. W. F. Workman and W. F. Graham, Rochester applicants, were refused, and rehearings were refused James McCrory of Rochester, John Stubie of New Brighton and John J. Patterson of Beaver Falls.

NEWS NOTES OF NEARBY TOWNS.

YORK—William Mitchell, 35 years old, of Dillsburg was drowned in a dam near Mt. Holy Springs Wednesday. The body was found by workmen who had turned the water off to clean out the dam. No one had known of the accident.

UNIONTOWN—Fred C. Leighty of Dunbar township asks $20,000 damages from the West Penn Railway Company for injuries alleged to have been sustained when his four-horse team was struck by a car. Leighty's right leg was crushed.

UNIONTOWN—It is announced that Uniontown is to have a morning newspaper which will begin publication about April 1. It will be issued from the office of the News-Standard Publishing Company and will be called the Morning News. It will be non-partisan.

DUBOIS—A saw mill and a large amount of lumber belonging to Williamsport men were destroyed by fire at Lumber City, this county, Thursday afternoon. Three houses, occupied by employes of the lumber company, were also burned. The total loss is about $10,000.

NEW CASTLE—Judge Porter has announced that criminal court will suspend Friday afternoon when the funeral of Capt. J. Harvey Cooper is to be held. Capt. Cooper served as sheriff of this county. The same action will probably be taken Saturday when the funeral of Attorney Davis B. Kurtz will take place.

NEW CASTLE—Mrs. Harriett Patterson, widow of the late banker, William Patterson, of this city was robbed of $400 in money, jewels worth over $200 and papers valued at $1,000 in Los Angeles according to word just received here. She is touring the west and was making purchases when she laid her pocketbook on a counter then walked away forgetting it.

Homestead Elks Elect Officers.

Homestead lodge No. 650, B. P. O. E., yesterday elected the following officers: Exalted ruler, Dr. C. C. Rinard; leading knight, G. D. Hutson; loyal knight, J. M. House; lecturing knight, R. G. Baker; secretary, W. D. Davis; treasurer, John O'Leary; tyler, William Krenan; representative to grand lodge, Dr. C. A. Wood.

"PILENE"
Positively cures Piles. At all druggists.

"CANDIDA" FINE EXAMPLE OF SHAW BRILLIANCY

Arnold Daly's Company Presents at Belasco a Delightful Comedy of Poetry and Satire.

By CHARLES M. EGGG.

Is the exaltation of woman or the revelation that in man's weakness lies his great strength the objective point of George Bernard Shaw's brilliant comedy, "Candida," that had a most admirable presentation by Arnold Daly's company at the Belasco last night? Mr. Shaw does not reach conclusions. His satire fairly blazes. I do not recall in recent years being one of a company more thoroughly interested than was the audience at the Belasco last night. The erratic Irishman had us all at the mercy of his wit, his pungent and penetrating satire, his daring use of invective against conventional modes of thought and of living, but I question whether one of us came away feeling that Mr. Shaw had been altogether fair with us and honest and sincere, simply because he left us no solid conclusions, no real and ultimate standard of philosophy.

Candida is the wife of a London clergyman, a religio-socialist, of that type so common now in socially-disturbed London. He is a self-conceited, verbose prig. That he loves to bask in the adoration of his admirers is told in every character line that Mr. Shaw draws. Into his home comes a poet, a boy only 18 years old, whose mental vision is exalted, whose soul is keenly alive to the beautiful. This boy conceives a beautiful and poetic passion for Candida, and in a fine outburst of frenzy unsettles the husband's faith in his wife's loyalty and love. There follows a strange and deeply absorbing battle between these antipodal men for this woman. At first she is in ignorance of the conflict, but in the end Mr. Shaw discloses the daring situation in which the fight becomes triangular, and in one of those remarkably strong dramatic denouments which the author can effect he gives the victory seemingly to the woman.

But does he really? The curtain falls on the philosophy unfruitful of actual and unmistakable results. The clergyman leaves his wife and home alone with the boy poet on purpose. He surprises them in a more or less suspicious scene on his return, and this provokes the outburst between the men into which the wife projects the philosophy that brings her husband to her feet, humbled and ashamed, and sends the poet out into the darkness. Mr. Shaw will break butterflies on the wheels of his brilliant genius. This superb little comedy is so obviously the utterance of a man with not one but many grievances. It fairly bristles with character drawing in which the brush of the artist has been dipped in the gall of satire. You listen with every mental faculty alert and eager. You feel that this man is no namby pamby, conventional playwright, who has merely a few set phrases and situations to palm off on you. He is daring, brilliant, resourceful and evidently has a message, but you cannot escape from the conviction that he is spicing your repast with erratic and peculiar protests against things that are bounded by personal "-isms." This is Shaw's weakness. This is why he never takes you into the comfortable fields of conclusion and settlement of the questions which he thrusts forward with such cool and incisive courage. In "Candida" he lets the dialogue press perilously near to the border land of destruction of all established conventions, but his truths are half truths and never fall with weight. Though some of "Candida" may suggest evil, there is never anything vulgar for mere indecency's sake. The dialogue between husband and wife and between poet and wife in the last act is startlingly direct and unconventional, but the very earnestness of it saves it from the slightest charge of offensiveness. And yet in the end you are left in doubt as to where the wife's heart really is, a fatal ethical and philosophical defect.

The playing of the comedy was equal to the fine demand in the play itself. Mr. Daly is the poet, and suggests the delicate, unformed nature of such a being. In appearance, in fervor of moods, and in the exaltation of passion he gives vivid form and expression to the author's thought. Miss Herne plays Candida with rare discrimination. In temperament and in mental and physical pose she is far better suited to this part than as Gloria in the other Shaw comedy. Mr. John Findlay again distinguished himself by a splendidly played character part, that of the cockney father, with his vulgar and cheap code of morals and manners. Miss Bruna must be credited with a capitally played part as the typewriter in the office of the clergyman. Dodson Mitchell is a bit monotonous in the earlier scenes as the preacher, but in the closing act does an exceedingly strong bit of acting. Winchell Smith as the curate is acceptable. "Candida" will be repeated at the Saturday matinee.

PITTSBURGH'S SEASON OF GRAND OPERA IS CLOSE

Conried's Forces Are Now Singing at the National Capitol and Pittsburgh Comes Next.

But three days remain until Pittsburgh's season of grand opera to be given by the Metropolitan opera company, opens at the Nixon. Mr. Conried's musical hosts are now in Washington. Closing tomorrow night, the company will proceed by special trains to Pittsburgh. These are busy days upon the big stage of the Nixon, for the alterations necessary to the installing and mounting of the opening opera, "The Queen of Sheba," probably the most elaborate stage spectacle ever attempted in grand opera, are now in progress. The advance guards of the Conried working forces will arrive here tomorrow.

That Pittsburgh will rise to the great musical importance of the occasion presented to demonstrate its right to an annual season of grand opera, there is no question. The operas to be given embrace the most remarkable series of operatic representations ever given in Pittsburgh. The operas will be mounted with that prodigal outlay of scenic and costuming investiture which has made Mr. Conried's reign as impresario at the Metropolitan a notable one. That the engagement will partake of all the social brilliancy of a Metropolitan season is a foregone conclusion.

Sore Throat Wisdom

If every mother could realize the real danger that lurks behind every case of sore throat, she wouldn't rest until she had effected a cure every time a child has it.

Your family physician will verify the statement that it is a positive fact that every child with sore throat is in immediate danger of contracting Croup, Quinsy, Tonsilitis or Diphtheria, and is not removed from that danger until the throat is cured. Think of it!

Liniments or outward application of medicines do not and cannot cure the ailment, though they may offer temporary relief. Neither can you cure sore throat with a cough syrup or a cold cure.

To cure, you must get at the seat of the disease, removing the cause. Nothing does that so quickly, safely and surely as TONSILINE. A single dose of TONSILINE taken upon the first appearance of sore throat may save long weeks of sickness, great expense, worry, even death. TONSILINE is the stitch in time.

Use a little sore throat wisdom and buy a bottle of TONSILINE today. You may need it tomorrow.

TONSILINE is the standard sore throat remedy—best known and most effective and most used. Look for the long necked fellow on the 25 or 50 cent sized bottle when you go to the drug store to get it.

The Tonsiline Co. Canton, Ohio.

ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE?

Have your new premises cleaned up by our experienced and reliable help. Estimates given.

NATIONAL WINDOW AND OFFICE CLEANING CO.,
Both 'Phones. 245 Third Ave.

JACKSONS
954 and 956 Liberty Ave.

If you are a wearer of CUSTOM MADE CLOTHES you'll be greatly interested in our handsome new

Spring Suitings,
Spring Overcoatings and
Spring Trouserings

We trust you'll be in to see them.

Our Artistic and Skillful Cutters and Expert Tailors are at your command to fashion your favorite fabrics into

Just the Garments to Suit Your Fancy

You'll be surprised to see how much of quality, style and elegance

$25, $30 or $35

Will buy here. See our window display, get our samples and "MATCH US IF YOU CAN."

JACKSONS 954 AND 956 Liberty Ave. Above Smithfield Street

REMOVAL NOTICE

We beg to announce that the office and salesrooms of

The Smith-Premier Typewriter Co.

Will remove on or before April 1st from present quarters to

319 Third Avenue, Ferguson Block,

Entrance on Both Third Avenue and Through Hallway on Fourth Avenue.

THE SMITH-PREMIER TYPEWRITER CO.

$95 INVESTED NOW
In This First-Class Legitimate Industrial Stock Will Be Worth
$125 NEXT WEEK
and in two years' time, while earning 10 per cent or over per annum, should be worth at least
$1,000.00

A GREAT INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

ONLY 1,000 SHARES LEFT

By special request of Mr. Bentel time for sale of this amount extended to Saturday night, March 24th.

Positively last chance to purchase Talk-o-Phone Stock at $9.50 per share.

Call today at Theo. F. Bentel Co., 632-634 Liberty Avenue, for after March 24th price

Advanced to $12.50 Per Share

A. L. Irish, President of the Talk-o-Phone Company, is here to explain every detail.

No Less Than 5 Shares Or More Than 500 Shares Will Be Sold to Any One Person

Here is what Theo. F. Bentel, the Leading Talking Machine Dealer of Pittsburgh, thinks of the Talk-o-Phone:

With such indorsements, can anyone doubt the great future of the Talk-o-Phone Co.?

Theo. F. Bentel, Prest. & Treas. Wm. J. Tipper, Vice Prest.
E. E. Natcher, Secretary.

THE THEO. F. BENTEL CO., INC.
Everything in
TALKING MACHINES, RECORDS AND SUPPLIES.
PITTSBURGH'S LARGEST TALKING MACHINE HOUSE.
632-634 LIBERTY STREET.

Bell Phone Grant 1974. P. & A. Phone Main 1180.

Dictated by T. F. B.—E. H. Pittsburgh, Pa., March 5, 1906.

Mr. A. L. Irish,
President The Talk-o-Phone Co., Toledo, Ohio.

My Dear Sir:—

In compliance with your request for an expression from me as to the practicability of your new mechanical feed device, as applied to disc talking machines, I am pleased to say:—

I have examined same carefully and from my nine years' experience in the handling of talking machines, from a manufacturing as well as a jobbing and retail standpoint, regard it as not only as practical, but also an attachment that will fill a long-felt want and should appeal to all users of disc talking machines, as it must necessarily contribute very largely toward the removal of the only great objection to needle feed disc talking machines, namely, the scratch, together with the further fact that by the elimination of this objection, it also means the increased life of a disc record from 200 to 800 per cent.

From the quantity of your machines that we are using, and in view of the above, you can readily see how glad we would be to see the adoption of this device at the earliest possible moment.

Wishing you continued success, I beg to remain,
Yours very truly,

Theo F. Bentel

The Founder and President of the
TALK-O-PHONE COMPANY
Who is at Theo. F. Bentel Co., 632-634 Liberty Ave., Today and Saturday
A. L. IRISH.

DIVIDENDS BEGIN IN JULY, 1906

5% Semi-Annual Dividend Will Be Paid at That Time From Excess Earnings.

100% EARNINGS VERY PROBABLE.

The decision to pay a 5 per cent annual dividend in July still further indicates the value of the Talk-o-Phone stock; and remember, these dividends are paid out of excess earnings. If you will observe the tables in the next column you will see clearly how these dividends can be paid from profits and this is not guess work but assured facts. This stock can very easily earn 100 per cent and with such an earning power its value before the end of this year will be $200 per share.

Can you invest $500 anywhere else where it will earn you anything like these profits? And remember this is not a long-winded deal but one in which the profits can be realized and paid this year.

20% PROFITS ASSURED

Our January profits were actually $8,970.83 net, which equals $107,649.96 per annum on total stock at that time of $500,000—over 20%.

100% PROFITS PROBABLE

Capacity of Plant,	750 machines per day
Average profit per machine	$5.00
Profit per day	$3,750.00
Profit per year (312 days)	$1,170,000.00
Total capital	$1,000,000.00
Percentage profit	117%

Why You Should Buy This Stock Now

Because in 1905 this concern earned 8 per cent and a surplus on all outstanding stock.

Because in 1906 it will surely earn from 20 per cent to 100 per cent and will begin paying 5 per cent semi-annual dividends in July, 1906.

Because in 1906 it will surely turn out 750 machines per day at a profit of $5.00 per machine, thereby earning over one million dollars ($1,000,000). This will make the stock you buy now at $9.50 per share worth $200.00 per share.

Because every dollar paid in for this stock will be used to extend the business, for we do not need any larger factory or any more machinery.

Because this stock will be advanced steadily during these two years so your money will double, treble and quadruple, and be making you big dividends in the meantime.

Because the net profits for January, 1906, were over $8,900.00, or at the rate of $106,800.00 per annum, or 20 per cent on the capital at that time of $500,000.00.

Because it is a safe investment in a thoroughly established, legitimate manufacturing concern of A1 commercial standing, that will pay tremendous profits.

Because after tomorrow this stock will be worth $12.50 per share and none can be bought at a lower price.

For Banking Reference We Refer by Permission to
The First National Bank, Toledo, O.
The National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O.
The Broadway Savings Bank, Toledo, O.
The Hamilton National Bank, Chicago, Ill., and
The Bank of California, San Francisco, Cal.
WITH ALL OF WHOM WE DO BUSINESS.

If for any reason you are unable to call and talk personally with Mr. Irish, mail the below subscription blank with your check by Saturday, March 24, your subscription will be honored and stock issued at $9.50 per share. Positively no subscription taken after March 24 at less than $12.50 per share.

FILL OUT, CUT OFF AND MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY.

P. Gazette ..... 1906.
A. L. IRISH, President
THE TALK-O-PHONE COMPANY, Toledo, O.

Dear Sir—I hereby subscribe for ..... shares of the capital stock of the Talk-o-Phone Company, of Toledo, Ohio, and agree to pay you nine dollars and fifty cents per share ($9.50) per share).

I enclose herewith my remittance for .....

Yours truly,

Name .....

City ..... State .....

Note: If you have $95.00 you can own ten shares in this company and enjoy the large dividends and increase in value of the stock. You will never regret subscribing for all you can pay for.

MILLION STARVE IN FAR-OFF JAPAN

Rabbi Levy Makes an Earnest Appeal for a Brave but Famine-Stricken People.

PITTSBURGHERS SHOULD AID

Dr. J. Leonard Levy, pastor of the Congregation Rodeph Shalom, makes an earnest appeal for the relief of the million or more men, women and children who are starving in northern Japan. His letter follows:

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 22, 1906.
To the Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir—I have for some time hesitated to write this letter to you because I indulged the belief that in this community there would have been many who, ere this, would have pleaded the cause of the needy more efficiently than I am able to do.

The news from Japan indicates that, owing to a failure of crops, there is widespread want and destitution among the brave people whose brilliant courage has aroused the admiration of the civilized world. The reports state that at least a million human beings in northern Japan are likely to starve to death from the ravages of famine. The government at Tokyo, embarrassed as it is by the recent drain upon its resources, is doing what it can, so I am informed by information received from the Japanese embassy at Washington. But much more help is needed than Tokyo can give.

I am not aware that anything has been done in Greater Pittsburgh toward helping to alleviate the terrible suffering of so many men, women and children in Japan. I do, however, indulge the hope that something representative of Pittsburgh's generosity could be done toward proving of service to those unfortunate people who are suffering through no cause of their own, and who have a claim upon the prosperous people of the world, so many of whom reside within the limits of this community. Up to the present moment the sum of $100,000 has been raised throughout the United States. How much of this have been given by the residents of Greater Pittsburgh I do not know, but I feel sure that many good people in this city would be ready to contribute if their duty were made clear to them.

The thought occurs to me that it might be well if the clergy of the city would devote the collection made on a Sunday morning to the purpose of buying bread or rice for the afflicted people who will starve to death unless help is given. May I suggest through your valuable paper that Sunday, April 1, be devoted for such a purpose? I am sure, that, if you were to give this matter public notice, the teachers of religion throughout the community would be only too happy to take the opportunity of rendering this service to the deserving and unfortunate people. May I also point out that the appeal which has been made for help has the unqualified indorsement of President Roosevelt, who has suggested that funds raised could be transmitted for distribution through the channels of the National Red Cross society.

Hoping that you may see your way clear to help this appeal to the best of your ability, believe me to be, very truly ours,

J. LEONARD LEVY.

SOAP BILL OF LIBRARY WILL NOW BE APPROVED

Larkin Hears from Cunningham—Makes a Point, but Relents—Disapproves Light Contract.

Controller Larkin has decided to approve the bill for more than $400 worth of soap ordered by the Carnegie library last month. The controller had refused to approve the bill, because he could not understand how the library could use so much soap in one month.

Yesterday the superintendent of the building, Charles R. Cunningham, called on the controller, and according to Mr. Larkin, said the library still had some money in its appropriation, and it was concluded to spend the money for things that could be used during the year.

"I told Mr. Cunningham," said the controller, "that his statement bore out my contention that the appropriation for the library is too large, as in order to get away with the appropriation it is necessary to order soap that will not be used up for months, long after the fiscal year for which the appropriation was intended has expired."

The controller returned yesterday to Mayor Magy, without his approval, the contract awarding to the Welsbach Light Company the privilege of furnishing lights to the city. The mayor said he would not go to law about the matter, as it was the business of the Welsbach company. The contract stipulates that when extra lights are needed they must be the same as those of the contracting company, which provision is declared to be illegal.

LAST OF THE SEASON.

Kneisel Quartet Performs at the Art Society's Reception at Carnegie Music Hall.

For a number of years the Kneisel quartet's appearance in Pittsburgh has been one of the most highly-prized events of the season, and the number of persons who attend and enjoy its programs appears to be constantly increasing. Last night the quartet played at Carnegie Music hall on the occasion of the three hundred and twenty-third reception of the Art society, the last meeting for this season. The program included a Mozart quartet in E flat major, Smetana's "Aus Meinem Leben," an interludium by Glazounow and a concert etude by Sinigaglia.

As regards the playing of the quartet, there is nothing new to be said. Long association and practice have enabled these four artists, Messrs. Kneisel, Theodorowicz, Svecenski and Schroeder, to attain an ensemble which is closely akin to perfection. Every detail of the music receives just attention, and the performances are as nearly ideal as one can hear in this country, at least.

There was but one solo on the evening's program, a Corelli sonata for violoncello and piano, played by Mr. Schroeder of the quartet and Carl Bernthaler of this city. In spite of the archaic quality of the music, Mr. Schroeder was able, by his tone and art, to enthuse the audience to the point of an encore. Mr. Bernthaler's part, though of slight interest, was capably fulfilled, as usual.

WILL BEAUTIFY THE TOWN.

Castle Shannon Citizens Organize Civic League at Mass Meeting.

That the town may be improved and beautified and brought prominently before the people, citizens of Castle Shannon met last night and organized the Castle Shannon Civic league. At the mass meeting Dr. Samuel McGogney was chairman and J. L. McKee secretary. The organization was started with 32 members. A committee of nine was appointed to frame a constitution and by-laws, and to report at another meeting to be held April 3. This committee comprises J. L. McKee, D. B. Allison, George J. Roth, J. H. Cochran, J. H. Permar, Dr. R. E. Poole, R. L. Smith, O. K. Lake, William Hamilton Blunt and Dr. McGogney.

A special committee of five was also appointed to petition the county commissioners to improve the public road from Grove station to St. Anne Catholic church. On this committee are George S. Graff, R. A. Martin, Oliver Lake, William Carlisle and W. D. Greene.

McKeesport's Youngest Alderman.

A. C. Gleason, aged 26, of McKeesport, yesterday received his commission from Gov. Pennypacker as alderman of the Second ward. Gleason is the youngest official in the city, taking that honor away from Alderman W. D. Mansfield, who is now in Hot Springs with the Pittsburgh baseball club.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William Coleman and Mary Gordon, Chester Knott and Willela Bolmer, James G. Graham and Grace A. Bailey, all of Pittsburgh.

Melin Van Industrine and Harriet E. Hayes, Homestead.

James T. Williams and Sarah R. Winder, Duquesne.

Lewis H. Lynch and Elizabeth Horton, Millvale.

William V. S. McCoy and Mary E. Garbett, McKeesport.

James A. Gibson Allegheny, and Pearl Belk, Pittsburgh; Herman F. Lupker, Homestead, and Margaret McCavitt, Pittsburgh; Edward A. Stemmler, Allegheny, and Mary Lohjet, Bellevue; L. J. Baurer, Etna, and Emma Cable, West Park; Angus Hall, Wilkinsburg, and Elizabeth Mitchell, Pittsburgh.

The Death Roll.

W. B. Storey.

W. B. Storey, a former resident of Pittsburgh, and for many years an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad, is dead at his home near Downingtown. He was born near Greensburg 69 years ago, and at an early age became a passenger brakeman on the Pennsylvania. He later became passenger conductor, and ran on the fast trains between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh for some time. He became ticket agent afterward, and served in the Union station during the riots of 1877. He retired from the railroad in 1888, and went to live on a farm near Greensburg. Several years afterward he returned to railroading, and became baggage master on a run between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. He moved to Downington several years ago, where he has since lived on a farm. Mr. Storey leaves his widow and one son, Hunt Storey, who lives in Chicago. His remains will be brought to East Liberty this morning on a private car of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and will be interred in the Homewood cemetery.

William Welsh.

William Welsh, aged 74, died suddenly Wednesday while on his way from his home in the East End to his coal mine in Swissvale. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause. He was born near Greensburg, Pa., his father having been sheriff of Westmoreland county. Mr. Welsh was elected to the same office soon after his twenty-first birthday. Upon the expiration of his term he came to Pittsburgh, and engaged in the wholesale commission business in Liberty avenue. He afterward entered the coal business in Kentucky, but returned to Pittsburgh and entered the same business here. Mr. Welsh was a member of the Greensburg United Presbyterian church. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Anna L. Stuck, Pittsburgh; Mrs. A. H. Hoyt, Pittsburgh; Mrs. C. P. Barchey, Corbin, Ky.; Maude, Jessie and Edward, who live at home.

William C. Ecker.

William Collingwood Ecker, for 20 years general foreman of the Crescent Crucible Steel works of Pittsburgh, died last night after a lingering illness at his home in Fourth street, Oakmont. He was the son of the late Emanuel Ecker, a contractor who settled in Pittsburgh in 1832 and was born in Pittsburgh 58 years ago. He was a Civil war veteran and also served through the Sioux uprising. In April, 1868, he returned to Pittsburgh and married Jennie Blose of Armstrong county, shortly afterwards removing to Oakmont, where he lived for 30 years. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian church of Oakmont. He belonged to the Masons, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and G. A. R. His widow and seven children survive.

Mrs. Eugenie S. Jordan.

Mrs. Eugenie S. Jordan, widow of Burgess Benjamin H. Jordan, of Sharpsburg, died at her home in North Canal street early yesterday morning. She was born in Sharpsburg, and lived there all her life. Her grandfather was Sharpsburg's first settler, having patented the first grant of land in that borough in 1792. Her husband was connected with the Chronicle Telegraph before his death. Mrs. Jordan was a member of the Sharpsburg Grace Methodist Episcopal church. She is survived by one brother, Frederick S. Seitz of Marion, Ind.

Dr. J. S. Dunn.

Dr. James S. Dunn, aged 30, died at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Grace Arthur Dunn, 4112 Penn avenue, yesterday morning. He was a native of Pittsburgh, his father being the late Joseph L. Dunn. Dr. Dunn was a graduate of the Western Pennsylvania University medical department, and was a member of the Allegheny County Medical society. He was also a member of the order of United American Mechanics. He was a communicant in St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church. Besides his mother he leaves a brother and sister.

Mrs. Agnes Nill Frey.

Mrs. Agnes Nill Frey, aged 73, widow of John Frey, died yesterday at her home in Bowman avenue, McKeesport, after a long illness from a complication of diseases due to old age. She was born in Germany and has resided in McKeesport for 54 years. Mrs. Frey was a member of the German Evangelical Protestant church. She is survived by the following children: John M. Frey, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Annie Kelly, Mrs. Katherine Rankin, Mrs. Arthur Reynolds and Miss Marie Frey, McKeesport.

Funeral of F. Albert Domer.

Funeral services were held yesterday over the remains of F. Albert Domer in his late home in Meyersdale. Mr. Domer was the son of the late John Domer, one of the pioneers of Meyersdale. He was born in Oakland, Md., in 1858, and for 37 years had made his home in Meyersdale. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Leroy of Pittsburgh and John of Meyersdale, and one daughter, Marion, at home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Deuerline.

Mrs. Elizabeth Deuerline, nee Theil, aged 59, died yesterday at her home in Kelly avenue, Wilkinsburg. She was born in Hanover, Germany, and came to this country in 1855. Her husband, John Deuerline, died several years ago. She was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church. Nine children survive her.

Obituary Notes.

G. Adolph Schuster, aged 64, died Wednesday at his residence, 4614 Fillmore street. He was an old soldier, and a member of the G. A. R.

Ida Wing, aged 18, daughter of Phillip Wing, died Wednesday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles H. Cook, 101 Onyx avenue, Mt. Oliver.

Alexander Repine, aged 54, of 1112 Ross avenue, Wilkinsburg, died yesterday at the office of Weinman Brothers, Wilkinsburg, from heart disease.

Harriet P. Zarnall, aged 15, daughter of E. S. and Sarah E. Zarnall, died Wednesday night at the family residence, 849 North Linden avenue.

Mrs. Jessie Schlumpf, aged 27, wife of A. C. Schlumpf of Straight street, Sewickley, died suddenly Wednesday night. She was a member of the Sewickley Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Mary G. Hoffman of Homestead, aged 41, died yesterday. She is survived by her husband, two sons and a daughter. She was a member of St. Francis' Roman Catholic church.

Mrs. Grace O'Hara, aged 34, wife of Bernard O'Hara of Rankin, died yesterday afternoon from tuberculosis. She was a member of St. Brendan's Roman Catholic church. She leaves her husband and two children.

ASSAULT CAUSES DEATH.

Victim of Highwaymen Dies After Three Months of Suffering—Thrown Over Bridge.

James Clawson, aged 53, of Oak Hill, Turtle Creek, who was terribly hurt by highwaymen three months ago, died yesterday. Clawson, who was employed at the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company's plant in East Pittsburgh, was returning from a business trip to Millerstown at night. As he was crossing the bridge over Turtle creek he was assaulted by two footpads. He fought desperately, but was finally overpowered and after he had been robbed of his gold watch and his pocketbook, containing about $12, he was thrown over the railing of the bridge to the bank of the stream, 15 feet below. He was discovered the next morning unconscious. His spine had been seriously injured and paralysis caused his death.

Clawson gave a partial description of his assailants, but they were never run down. The deceased was a member of the United Presbyterian church. A widow, three sons and four daughters survive him.

Eva Tanquay.

With a new and thoroughly up-to-date book and a number of new musical selections added to the "Sambo Girl," Eva Tanquay and her excellent company will open an engagement at the Alvin next week. This little star is pleasing more people this year than ever before in her life.

Announce McTighe's Illness Is Fatal.

John P. McTighe, former superintendent of police, will not recover from his illness at the St. Francis hospital, according to the physicians. It was announced yesterday that his illness had reached the incurable stage and that his death is expected at any time.

Brains Repaired

A delicious food made of Wheat and Barley by FOOD EXPERTS

Grape-Nuts

10 days' trial will show.

A DIFFERENCE IN LUNGS.

In the Edinburgh University three human lungs lie side by side. One is of an Eskimo and is snow white. In life, this would be ruddy with rich blood. Another is that of a coal-miner and is black. The other is of a town dweller and is a dirty slate gray, as are the lungs of most city residents. That's why consumption thrives in cities.

One reason why Scott's Emulsion does so much to keep down consumption is because it helps to keep the lungs clean and supplies them with rich, red blood. It makes the lungs germ-resisting. If the body is run down and health is at a low ebb Scott's Emulsion will build it up quickly and permanently.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

Lecture on Tropical Africa.

The Rev. Frank Foster, for five and a half years a missionary in Africa, will lecture this evening from 9 to 10 o'clock on "Life in Tropical Africa," at the Y. M. C. A. building, Penn avenue and Seventh street.

DIED.

CORRY—On Tuesday, March 20, 1906, at his residence, New Alexander, Westmoreland county, Pa., JAMES CORRY, in his 77th year.

Funeral services at the United Presbyterian church of New Alexander on Friday at 1:30 p. m.

DUNN—On Thursday, March 22, 1906, at 7:15 a. m., Dr. JAMES, son of Grace Arthur and the late Joseph L. Dunn.

Funeral services at his late residence, 4112 Penn avenue, East End. Time will be announced later.

ECKER—On Thursday, March 22, 1906, at 5 p. m., at his residence, Oakmont, Pa., WILLIAM C. ECKER, in his 59th year, veteran of the civil war.

Notice of funeral later.

FREY—On Thursday, March 22, 1906, at 5 a. m., AGNES NILL FREY (nee Nill), widow of John Frey.

Funeral from her late residence, Bowman avenue, McKeesport, Saturday, March 24, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Versailles cemetery. Rev. Gustof Schmidt.

HASTINGS—On Thursday, March 22, 1906, at 1 p. m., DAVID W. HASTINGS, in his 39th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 135 Third street, Aspinwall, on Saturday, at 1 p. m.

HEILMAN—On Wednesday, March 21, 1906, at Passavant hospital, Pittsburgh, SARAH MONTGOMERY, wife of H. H. Heilman of Ford City, Pa., and daughter of Mary and the late Thomas Montgomery of Manorville, Pa., aged 36 years.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Mary Montgomery, Manorville, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Applyby Manor cemetery.

HOFFMAN—On Wednesday, March 21, 1906, at 11 a. m., at her residence, 632 Heisel street, Homestead, Pa., MARY GERTRUDE HOFFMAN (nee Nix), aged 41 years.

Funeral from the residence of her husband, Carl W. Hoffman, on Friday at 8:45 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Francis' church at 9 a. m. Interment in St. Wendiline cemetery, Carrick, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. also members of L. C. B. A. 753. [Johnstown, Donora, Ford City (Pa.) and Canton (O.) papers please copy.]

KALMEYER—On Wednesday, March 21, 1906, at 2:20 p. m., ELVA MARGARET, beloved child of W. Lawrence and Edna Kalmeyer (nee Gerwig), aged 18 months and 19 days.

Funeral services at the residence, 25 Riverview avenue, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

KILGORE—On Tuesday, March 20, 1906, at 8:45 p. m., SARAH M., wife of Col. Samuel Kilgore, aged 58 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Flann, No. 4621 Center avenue, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

LIGGET—On Thursday, March 22, 1906, at 3 p. m., WILLIAM P. LIGGET, in his 82nd year.

Funeral from his late residence, Collier township, on Saturday, at 1 p. m. Interment in Mentour cemetery.

LOHRMANN—On Thursday, March 22, 1906, at 2:15 a. m., JOHN LOHRMANN, aged 68 years, husband of Elizabeth Lohrmann (nee Mosher).

Funeral from his late residence, 45 William street, Thirtieth ward, on Saturday, March 24, 1906, at 2 p. m. Members of Post 155, G. A. R., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHLUMPF—On Wednesday, March 21, 1906, at 10 p. m., at her residence in Straight street, Sewickley, Pa., JESSIE SCHLUMPF (nee Taylor), in her 32nd year.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

SCHUSTER—On Wednesday, March 21, 1906, at 9:30 a. m., at his residence, 4614 Fillmore street, GUSTAV ADOLPH SCHUSTER, veteran of the civil war, in his 64th year.

Funeral from his late residence, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

STOREY—On Monday, March 19, 1906, at Philadelphia, Pa., WILLIAM B. STOREY, in his 70th year.

Funeral from the chapel of Thomas B. Moreland, 5104 Penn avenue, East End, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment private.

TEMON—On Tuesday, March 20, 1906, at 12 midnight, FREDERICK W. TEMON, aged 78 years.

Funeral from the residence of J. C. Lawrence, 131 Mayflower street, East End, Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services at the Fourth Methodist Protestant church, Park avenue and Mayflower street, at 2 o'clock.

WELSH—Suddenly, on Wednesday, March 21, 1906, at 7:45 a. m., WILLIAM WELSH, aged 74 years.

Funeral services at his residence, 53 Hastings street, East End, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. (Greensburg and Latrobe papers please copy.)

JAMES M. FULLERTON,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR,
2007 Fifth Avenue.

FLORAL EMBLEMS
A. M. MURDOCH,
Court 2222. 250 Fifth Avenue.

Money Advice | PITTSBURG TRUST CO. 323 Fourth Ave. PITTSBURG.

Open a CHECKING ACCOUNT in a BIG, STRONG BANK.
We pay 2% interest on Daily Balances, subject to check.
Write for Free Booklet No. 20.

Throw Away Your Trumpet.
DEAF?
You can cure deafness and head noises at home by our invisible device even after all other remedies have failed. Helps ears as good glasses help eyes. Fits close to the drum—no pain or annoyance. Write to hear perfectly. Then write for booklet to F. Hiscox, 853 Lafayette St., Newark, N. J.

STIEFF Direct from Factory
PIANOS. 618 Penn Ave.
TERMS. LOW PRICES.

McCreery & Company.

Extraordinary Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Hose
Friday and Saturday, March the 23d and 24th.
(Main Floor.)

Men's Hose.

275 dozen pairs—Cotton. Plain black and tan. Embroidered and fancy effects.
19c per pair.
Value 25c.

300 dozen pairs—Cotton and lisle. Plain colors, fancy stripes, checks and embroidered figures.
25c per pair.
Value 50c.

450 dozen pairs—Lisle. Purple, lavender, gray, tan, brown, green and blue, in plain colors, checks and fancy effects; also embroidered.
50c per pair.

Women's Hose.

500 dozen pairs—Lisle and cotton. Plain black and tan, all-over lace and fancy.
19c per pair.
Value 25c.

350 dozen pairs—Lisle and cotton. "Split foot." Lace boots, all-over lace, with garter splicing, plain black and tan and silk embroidered.
35c per pair.
Value 50c.

50 dozen pairs—Lisle and silk and lisle. Plain black with heliotrope top, toe and heel.
50c per pair.
Value 75c.

50 dozen pairs—All-silk and with cotton soles. Plain black.
$1.25 per pair.
Values $1.50 and $1.75.

50 dozen pairs—Pure thread silk. Black, tan and evening shades. Hand-embroidered floral designs and clocks in self and contrasting colors.
$2.75 per pair.
Value $4.00.

Children's Hose.

400 dozen pairs—Lisle and fine or heavy ribbed cotton. Black, tan, and all-over lace.
15c per pair.
Values 20c and 25c.

China Department.
(Fifth Floor.)

On Friday, the 23d of March,
Sale of
"Open stock" Dinner Ware and Sets
and
American Cut Glass.

Dinner Sets.

Limoges China—"Open stock"—White and gold border designs. Full gold handles
$50.00 per set.
Value $61.00

Haviland's China—Various patterns, 100 and 101 pieces .....$20.00 per set
Value $25.00

French and German China. Floral designs,
$16.00 per set
Value $20.00

German China. Rose decorations. Gold lined. 100 pieces.....$10.00 per set
Value $13.50

American Porcelain. 100 pieces, $6.50 per set
Value $12.00

Cut Glass.

Footed Punch Bowls. Deep cutting. New designs.
Size 14 inches .....$35.00 and $50.00 each
Values $50.00 and $65.00

Claret Jugs. New shapes, $4.25 and $8.50 each
Values $5.25 and $12.00

Berry Bowls. 8 inches.....$2.50 each
Value $3.50

Sugar and Cream Sets.....$3.50 per set
Value $4.75

Nappies, with or without handles.
$1.50 and $2.00 each
Values $2.25 and $2.75

Jugs .....$3.50 each
Value $7.00

New Electric Shades.
Red, pink and yellow. Roses, chrysanthemum and poppy designs.....30c each
Value 50c.

McCreery and Company,
Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
Pittsburgh.

Use the Bell
POPULAR NUMBER

"Grant 8000—Contract Department, please."

This is what hundreds of people are saying every day.

Why?

For the same reason that 2,612 new Bell Telephones were installed in this district in February.

Because the people know the Bell's the telephone service they want—the service that reaches "everywhere"—"right!"

THE C. D. & P. TEL. CO.
Call Grant 5000.
Ask for Contract Dept.
Bell Telephone Bldg., 7th Ave.

USE GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS

Nervous Disorders

include all affections of the brain, spinal cord and nerves, such as Dizziness, Dullness, Headache, Fits, Blues, Melancholy and Insanity, Backache, Neuralgia, St. Vitus' Dance, Epilepsy, and all disorders arising from a weakness of the nerves of any organ or part, as Weak Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidney, Bladder, etc.

If you have any of these ailments, your nerves are affected, and you need

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine

because it reconstructs worn-out nerve tissue, is a refreshing, revitalizing tonic food-medicine for worn-out nerves.

"My son, when 17 years old, had epilepsy; could not attend school. Following the fatiltre of physicians to cure him, we gave Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills. In ten months he regained perfect health."—J. S. WILSON, Dep. Co. Clerk, Dallas Co., Mo.

The first bottle will benefit, if not, the druggist will return your money.

Lois Shoe For Women

Formerly Sold by W. B. Loveless Co.
Lois Shoe Co., 504 Penn Ave.

B. & B.
opening

The Millinery Show continues

When yesterday's notice was written the writer was unaware of the scope and unexampled excellence of the new 1906 Millinery.

Since then the wrappings have been removed and the charming headwear arranged in cases.

We think it poor taste even for a store to too strongly exploit its own achievements, yet we urge you to come for beauty's sake and see this exhibition.

No notice was given of the Children's Hats, of which there is an attractive showing—distinctive new things.

Lingerie Hats also failed of mention, tho' there is a very attractive collection.

Other departments came to the front with showings entirely unexpected.

The Silk exhibit surpasses the best it has ever done, and the Lace Aisle never held so many attractions.

Wash Goods daintiness is exemplified in a fashion that must prove convincing, while the Dress Goods presents a vista of varied hues and materials which proclaims its mastery.

All over the lower floor the little things hold sway, and they demonstrate their importance in no uncertain way.

Gloves, Hosiery, Neckwear and other essential accessories each and all manifest the progress which has been made—and the swing of Fashion's pendulum.

The Second Floor with its new Suits, Coats, Gowns, Wraps, Waists and other outer wear divides interest with the articles for more intimate association—Lingerie and Corsets of the very latest type, and of the highest class.

The interests and requirements of men have not been overlooked on this decisive occasion.

Coats and Waistcoats of dressy distinctiveness; Hats that hold within themselves the essence of style; Neckwear which needs nothing but the notice of men of taste to pass from our possession; Shoes of latest lasts and leathers—and Spats with their inherent "foreignness."

New Spring things in many other lines besides those to wear—and of these there's a pleasing show.

New Curtains, Portieres, Rugs, Carpets, Pictures, and other articles pertaining to household art which well merit your consideration.

We hope none who care to come will have to miss it.

All are invited.

BOGGS & BUHL,
ALLEGHENY.

Liberal terms—prompt settlements—absolute protection—when you have the policy in the
NATIONAL UNION FIRE INS. COMPANY,
Arrott Building, Pittsburgh.

B. WHITE OHIO AND SANDUSKY ST
THE BIG ALLEGHENY STORE.
Bear it in mind when you want Furniture or Carpets.

LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE
(FORMERLY GUSKY'S.)
Largest Co-Operative Store in America.
Market St., Third and Fourth Aves.

Eureka Harness Oil is the best preservative of new leather and the best renovator of old leather. It oils, softens, blackens and protects. Use
Eureka Harness Oil
on your best harness, your old harness, and your carriage top, and they will not only look better but wear longer. Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes from half pints to five gallons.
Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

USE GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS

STATEHOOD BILL IS SENT TO CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Dalzell Leads Successfully in Brief but Fiery Conference in House—Foraker Gets Subject Held Up for a Day in Senate.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The statehood bill was taken from the speaker's table today, the senate amendments disagreed to, and the measure placed in the hands of three selected conferees and a request made of the senate for a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses. This action was not accomplished without many words and votes. It was developed at once, however, that there were votes enough to carry out the program of the leaders. Then followed 46 minutes of fiery speeches. Next came the final vote on the adoption of the rule, which 175 members approved and 156 opposed.

The features of the debate were remarks by J. Adam Bede of Minnesota, during which he told of his approval of the President particularly because he had given his daughter in marriage to a member of the house of representatives and not to a degenerate prince or to a representative of "that" house of detention at the other end of the capitol."

Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania championed the special rule and Mr. Williams, the minority leader, suggested that Republicans would need the special prayer of the chaplain after they had made their record on statehood. Several other short speeches followed.

Mr. Williams presented a motion instructing the conference to accept the senate amendment omitting Arizona and New Mexico from the bill.

Both Messrs. Payne and Dalzell made the point of order that this motion was not now in order, the rule having been adopted and the conferees appointed. The speaker maintained this point after Mr. Williams had argued briefly against it. He then took an appeal from the decision of the chair. Mr. Dalzell moved to lay the appeal on the table, which motion was sustained on a rising vote, 146 to 91.

The speaker appointed as conferees on the part of the house, Messrs. Hamilton (Mich.), Brick (Ind.) and Moon (Tenn.).

When the statehood bill reached the senate with notice of the house action, Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee on territories, moved that the senate insist upon its amendments and agree to the request for a conference. Senator Foraker moved to amend this motion to provide that the senate, instead of the Vice President, appoint the conferees.

The adoption of Senator Foraker's motion would allow the opponents of joint statehood to name the conferees. Upon Mr. Foraker's suggestion the whole matter went over until tomorrow.

TILLMAN CALLED BY MR. SPOONER

Reference to Knox as Railroad Attorney Corrected During Rate Bill Debate.

LODGE DENOUNCES PROUTY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—During the discussion of the railroad rate bill in the senate today Mr. Tillman was sharply reprimanded by Mr. Spooner for referring to Senator P. C. Knox as a railroad attorney.

Mr. Spooner referred to Mr. Tillman's recent charge that Mr. Knox had been an attorney for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Mr. Tillman replied that he had seen so many newspaper references to Mr. Knox as such attorney that he had taken it for granted that it was the case.

Mr. Spooner declared this charge was a specimen of the wickedness and folly with which this whirlwind of abuse was charged and he declared that Mr. Knox had done more during his term as attorney general in the interest of the people by the enforcement of the anti-trust laws and by other litigation than has been done in the previous 30 years.

Mr. Tillman, after several attempted interruptions exclaimed:

"Don't let us talk any more about the senator from Pennsylvania."

The railroad rate bill occupied practically all of the time of the senate. There were two speeches, one by Mr. Lodge and the other by Mr. Spooner. Mr. Lodge spoke in advocacy of his amendment looking to the enlargement of the interstate commerce commission and in doing so replied sharply to some recent utterances by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty.

Prouty Worse Than Debs.

Referring to an interview by the commissioner Mr. Lodge spoke first of an utterance by Eugene Debs, then said that if was not capable of doing so much harm as Mr. Prouty's statement. He outlined New England's attitude toward the rate bill and said that with the mileage system established all the manufacturers in the New England states would be destroyed.

Mr. Spooner devoted his attention to the constitutional powers of the interior courts, contending that those courts could not be destroyed nor their jurisdiction taken from them. He engaged in controversy with Mr. Rayner over the powers of congress to deprive the courts of the privilege of suspending the findings of the interstate commerce commission, and the discussion closed with the usual exchange of courtesies between Mr. Spooner and Mr. Tillman.

Mr. Lodge after quoting an interview with Eugene V. Debs concerning the arrest of the officers of the Western Federation of Miners in connection with the recent murder of Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho, said Debs' remedy was civil war. Debs contending that the courts were controlled by the wealthy. This language, said Mr. Lodge, might be attributed to an unbalanced mind, and might result in no serious consequences. Such was not, however, the case when an official like Mr. Prouty gave out utterances, as he claimed that gentleman had done, in which he said that the courts were controlled by the railroads.

"If, he said, "these were the utterances of some of the irresponsible magazine writers, written merely to turn a penny, they would be bad enough, but coming as they did from a high official of the government, they became deeply serious."

No Political Division.

Mr. Spooner paid a high tribute to the supreme court, declaring that in the last 30 years it had done more than congress could have done in 80 years to assert the vital principles of the constitution and to sustain the rights of the people.

In a colloquy with Mr. Rayner, Mr. Spooner referred frequently to the position of "that side," referring to the Democratic side of the chamber, and Mr. Bacon inquired what he meant by the expression.

Mr. Spooner replied that he had understood Mr. Rayner to speak for that side in his speech a few days ago.

Mr. Rayner disavowed any intention to speak for any one but himself.

Mr. Bacon explained that there had been no agreement as to policy on this question on the Democratic side of the chamber and that he had supposed that there was to be no division on party lines on the rate question.

Mr. Spooner agreed that his reference had been inappropriate.

Mr. Tillman remarked that "If the supreme court should hold that congress has no power to control the inferior courts the people would elect a congress that would enact legislation that would bring relief to the people," and he predicted that in such event, means would be found of notifying the court and securing the right decision as, he said, was done in the legal tender case.

Tillman's Cornfield Law.

Mr. Spooner interpreted this expression to mean that "If the supreme court did not square its opinions with the cornfield law of the senator from South Carolina it must be reformed, but that if its opinions did square with those of the senator it would not need to be reformed." He asked Mr. Tillman where he had gotten his knowledge of law, and the latter replied ,with a comprehensive wave of the right hand, that he had imbibed it "with his mother's milk."

Continuing, Mr. Spooner paid a tribute to the common sense of the South Carolina senator, but he added that that senator was apt by innuendo and otherwise, to impugn the good faith of others. He ought not, he said, to assume, as he does, that the discussion of this subject by the lawyers is a mere legal refinement, but he should be glad to have the advice and assistance of those who have made a study of the law, of men whose part in life has been to be true to their clients.

"The senator does me a great wrong," responded Mr. Tillman, "when he imagines that I assume to be better than others," and Mr. Spooner replied that he knew in his sober moments the senator from South Carolina made no such assumption.

"The senator from Wisconsin has not made me drunk today, as he usually does," retorted Mr. Tillman.

"PILENE"
Positively cures Piles. At all druggists.

BAD COMPLEXIONS

AND THE BEST REMEDY FOR NINE CASES OUT OF TEN.

Depraved Blood Causes Pimples and Boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make New Blood and Cure Follows.

"I abused my stomach, my blood got out of order and then my face broke out with pimples and boils," says T. E. Robertson of 127 Addison street, Washington, Pa. "This was over two years ago. My stomach was in bad shape. After eating I would have to rest awhile or I would suffer the most severe pains in my stomach. On arising I would often be so dizzy that I could hardly stand up. The slightest exertion would start my back aching so that I often had to sit down and rest a while. At times I experienced a pain around the heart which alarmed me but which I suppose came from my stomach trouble.

"I began to break out on the face with pimples and later with boils, which confined me to the house a week or more at a time.

"One day I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People advertised in a pamphlet which was left at the door, and I thought I would give them a trial. I took several boxes of the pills before all the pimples and boils left me, but I am now glad to say that my blood is good. I do not have any eruptions and I no longer have the head and stomach troubles I have described. I am very grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me and I have recommended them and always will advise those who are suffering from bad blood or stomach trouble to try them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are guaranteed to be safe and harmless to the most delicate constitution. They contain no morphine, opiate, narcotic, nor anything to cause a drug habit. They do not act on the bowels, but they actually make new blood and strengthen the nerves. If you want good health you must have good blood. Bad blood is the root of all common diseases, like anaemia, rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, nervousness, indigestion, debility, general weakness, paralysis, locomotor ataxia and the special ailments that only women folk know. The only way to cure these diseases is to strike straight at the cause in the blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50c per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

MAJOR'S CEMENT

IS THE BEST for Repairing Broken Articles, Meerschaum, tipping Billiard Cues, 15c. Major's Leather and Rubber Cement same price; at all stores. Offices 461 Pearl St., N. Y.

GOODYEAR RAINCOAT COMPANY MUST VACATE

By April 1st

CRAVENETTES and RAINCOATS

At Half of Cost to Produce

We are unable to renew our lease and have decided to retire from the retail field. Our gigantic stock must go, and we will inaugurate today at

OUR STORE

the greatest sacrifice sale in the history of the trade. To open this sale we offer the following sensational bargains for

Friday and Saturday

Ladies' Raincoats, well made and stylish looking, not a mere mackintosh, but a genuine Raincoat. For Friday and Saturday only..... 2.98

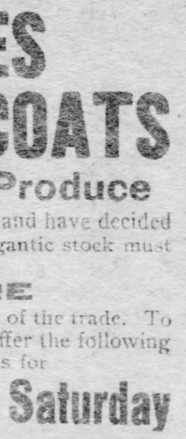
Ladies' $15 Cravenettes, fashionably tailored, in latest materials; all colors. Latest Spring models; a high grade garment. For Friday and Saturday only..... 5.50

Ladies' $20 and $22.50 Cravenettes, exquisitely tailored. Finest of fabrics. Twelve different shades. All latest 1906 Spring models..... 9.00

Men's Raincoats, stylish and serviceable; a real Raincoat; Friday and Saturday only..... 4.50

Men's $18 Cravenettes, splendidly tailored Spring coats that are absolutely waterproof; all the new shades and patterns. For Friday and Saturday..... 7.00

Men's Cravenettes, regular price $22.50 to $28.50; latest Spring effect in silk worsted, and plain light and dark colors. A splendidly built garment. While they last..... 10.50



These Prices for Friday and Saturday Only.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

All garments that are being held on deposits must be called for before April 1st, as we will not be responsible for same after said date.

GOODYEAR RAINCOAT COMPANY

COR. LIBERTY AND OLIVER AVES.

OPEN SATURDAY EVENING TILL 10 O'CLOCK

SPEAR'S

908 AND 910 PENN AVENUE

One-Third Off

on all furniture and carpets has beeen the means of crowding our store as never before. **Spear's Gigantic Removal Sale** has compelled thousands to act quickly in buying their Spring household equipment. The warning that the first to come would have the first choice of the great bargains was accepted as all **Spear** statements are, as a fact. Don't be a laggard; if you are you will regret it. Be up and doing. Come now; don't shift the responsibility of to-day on the shoulders of to-morrow. Nothing will be reserved; nothing will be duplicated. We are determined to sell every yard of carpet and every piece of furniture. We will not carry anything into our new building across the street. It is **Your** opportunity. Don't let it go by default.

Not only the fact of our selling goods **one-third** below their regular value should be an inducement for you to attend this **Gigantic Sale,** but our **Dignified, Just** and **Generous Credit System** should prove a magnet. This **Clean Credit System** (that's all it is, just as clean, decent, desirable method of selling goods on easy terms) is the pride of **Spear.** It has rid the installment business of every objectionable feature and has removed from the minds of the people all worry and anxiety about "getting into debt."

Spear's new store, which he will shortly occupy, has been indeed well named **"The Store That's White All Over." Spear's** Business methods are **"white"** and his treatment of his customers is **"white."** Goods stored free until wanted and mail orders promptly filled.

On All Furniture and Carpets

All Carpets and Rugs

Read these marked reductions in our great assortment of Carpets and Rugs.

Brussels Carpets, worth 75c a yard, Removal Sale price only..... 50c

Ingrain Carpets, worth 40c a yard, Removal Sale price..... 30c

Velvet Carpets, worth $1.25 a yard, Removal Sale price..... 80c

Axminster Carpets, worth $1.65 a yard, Removal Sale price..... $1.10

Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft., worth $35, Removal Sale price..... $20

Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 ft., worth $30, Removal Sale price..... $20

Smyrna Rugs, 9x12 ft., worth $15, Removal Sale price..... $10

Brussels Rugs, room-size, worth $13.50, Removal Sale price..... $9

Special Chinese Matting, worth 30c a yard, Removal Sale price..... 20c

Linoleum, worth 65 cents a yard, Removal Sale price..... 45c

Couches

13 extra long Frame Couches, covered with best velour in choice fancy colors; value $9.00. Sale price..... $6

14 handsome Couches, Chase leather covering; tufted tops, rococo frames; value $30.00. Sale price..... $19

17 Finest Horse Hide Leather Couches, full hair top; value $45.00. Sale price..... $30

China Closets

5 Oak China Closets, adjustable shelves, bent glass sides, value $25. Sale price..... $17.50

15 Oak China Closets, mirror tops, grooved shelves; value $35. Sale price..... $24

16 handsome China Closets, quartered oak frames, mirror tops; value $27.75. Sale price..... $18.50

Iron and Brass Beds

17 Fancy Colored Iron Beds, full brass trimmings, in full size only; value $7.50. Sale price..... $6

16 artistically designed Brass and Iron Beds, made with brass scrolls in center; value $5. Sale price..... $3

40 assorted Iron and Brass Beds at 1-3 OFF.

Chiffoniers

20 solid oak 5-drawer Chiffoniers, strongly built; value $7.50. Sale price..... $5

18 select oak Chiffoniers, full mirror top; value $9.75. Sale price..... $6.50

17 full swell front Chiffoniers, pattern mirror top; value $16.50. Sale price..... $11

29 assorted Chiffoniers at 1-3 OFF.

Sideboards

7 very artistic Sideboards, made of selected and seasoned oak, and fitted with pattern plate mirrors; value $60.00. Sale price..... $40

16 latest style Sideboards, arranged with swell front base and large mirror top; value $28.50. Sale price..... $19

20 assorted Sideboards, 1-3 OFF.

Handsome Parlor Suits

7 Parlor Suits, value $60.00. Sale price..... $40

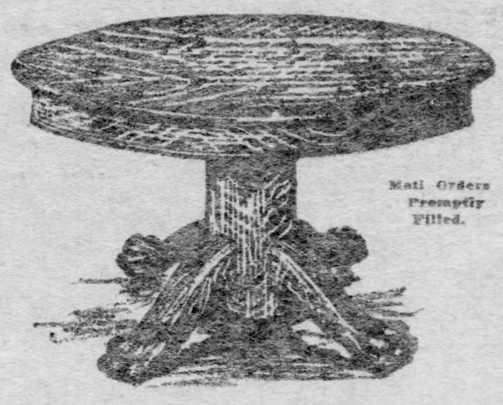
6 Parlor Suits, value $24.00. Sale price..... $16

Five 5-piece Parlor Suits, Mahogany finished and Silk Velour Coverings; value $75.00. Sale price..... $50

On Folding Beds

Our Folding Beds, comprising the output of the finest factories in Grand Rapids and which have always been sold at prices far less than any other credit or cash house, have now been placed on the bargain counter during this sale. One of our best folding beds, sells regularly at $36.00, but during this **Removal Sale** it may be bought for $24.00. It is a splendid golden, quarter-sawed oak bed and has every up-to-date appliance known to modern furniture building. It has the finest Hartford weave spring; it's strictly sanitary; has a patent lock which prevents it closing when in use. It is artistic and elegant. This and 50 other styles may be had at 1-3 OFF.

Delivered to your home on **Spear's Generous Credit Terms. Mail Orders filled promptly.**



Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

Extension Tables

This 6-foot Extension Table is worth and always sold for $24.75, but it has received the 1-3 knife and now sells for $16.50 during this sale. It is a splendid quarter-sawed golden oak table and would make an ornament for the finest dining room. It has a high piano polish, the base is very heavy, with artistically carved claw feet that is often seen on tables that sell for three times the price. It is a rare chance, and don't let it escape you. If this table doesn't quite suit you we have Ninety other styles selling proportionately as low. It is a rare bargain, so come while you can buy it at 1-3 OFF.

SPEAR & CO. 908 AND 910 PENN AVENUE

MICA AXLE GREASE lightens the load—shortens the road.

Helps the team. Saves wear and expense. Sold everywhere.

MADE BY STANDARD OIL CO.

MANUFACTURERS.

OLIVER Iron & Steel Company,

ESTABLISHED 1863.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Soft Welding Steel and Iron.

Bolts for Railways, Wagons and Agricultural Implements.

Telegraph and Telephone Pole Supplies.

General Offices at

SOUTH TENTH STREET WORKS,

PITTSBURGH.

ARMORY PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa., until nine o'clock a. m. on March 26, 1906, for the construction of an armory to be located at Pittston, Luzerne County, Pa.

Bids must be placed in separate envelopes addressed on the outside to the Armory Board of Pennsylvania, with location of armory and name of bidder. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa., and also at the office of McCormick & French, architects, Landing building, Wilkesbarre, Pa. Bids to be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of five hundred dollars ($500 00). Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders or their representatives in the Reception Room of the Executive Department, Harrisburg, Pa., at ten o'clock A. m. on above date.

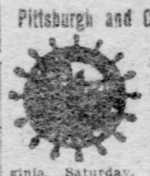
By order of the Armory Board.

SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER, President.

BENJAMIN W. DEMMING, Secretary. Harrisburg, Pa.

RIVER PACKETS.

Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Line.



Strs. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Huntington, Ironton, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, St. Louis and way landings. Leave wharfboat ft. Wood St. as follows: Str. Keystone State, Monday, 4 p. m.; Queen City, Wednesday, 4 p. m.; Virginia, Saturday, 4 p. m. Fare—Pgh. to Cin., $7; round trip, $14; meals, berth included; down by boat, return by rail, $14. For freight or passage apply to Jas. A. Henderson, General Manager. Tel. 1762 Court, Pittsburgh.

PACKETS.

Semi-weekly Packet for WHEELING, MARIETTA, PARKERSBURG and all way landings. STEAMER BEN HUR, E. C. Donnally, Master, leaves Patterson's wharfboat every Monday at 12 m. and Thursday at 4 p. m. Fine passenger and freight accommodations. S. R. Patterson & Co., Geo. H. Chrtest, Agents, 307 Water street.

KANAWHA RIVER PACKET.

Side wheel steamer GREENLAND, M. B. Greene, Master; Samuel Maddy, Clerk; leaves Patterson's wharfboat every Friday at 4 p. m. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Charleston and all way points, making direct connections to Cincinnati. Round trip to Charleston, $10. Finest passenger and freight accommodations. S. R. Patterson & Co., Geo. H. Chrtest, Agents, 307 Water St. Tel. 423.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

Eastern Standard Time.

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Streets.

LINES EAST VIA WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, *8.00 A. M., *1:15 P. M., *6.30 P. M., *9.30 P. M.

Cumberland Accom., *6.30 A. M.

Uniontown, Morgantown & Fairm't, *8.00 A. M., 12.00, 4.00, 10.00 P. M.

Connellsville Acc., *6.30 A. M., 12.00 P. M., *4.00 P. M.

Clarksburg and Weston, 8.00 A. M., 10.00 P. M.

Mt. Pleasant, 4.00 P. M.

West Newton Accom., 10.10 A. M., 10.40 P. M.

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wheeling, *7.00 (local), 7.30, *8.30, *9.20 A. M., *1.25, *4.30, *5.05 (local), *8.30 P. M.

Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis, *8.30 A. M., *5.30 P. M.

Parkersburg and Kenova, *7.30 A. M., *9.20 A. M.

Parkersburg, *1.25 P. M., *4.30 P. M.

All trains Stop at Washington, Pa.

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleveland, Akron and Lorain, *7.45 A. M.

Chicago and Cleveland, *5.10 P. M.

Chicago Limited, *8.05, P. M.

Leaving Allegheny River Ave. and 9th St. Butler, 17.00, 17.30, 18.15, 111.00 A. M., 11.15, 18.00, 18.30, *6.45 and *11.35 P. M.

Foxburg and Clarion, 18.15 A. M., 12.00 P. M.

Kane, 18.15 A. M., Erie, *8.15 A. M., 11.15 P. M.

Ellwood City, 11.15 P. M., 15.20 P. M., 16.45 P. M.

New Castle, 15.30 P. M., 10.45 P. M.

Mercer and Greenville, 18.15 A. M., 11.15 P. M., 16.00 P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

Ticket Offices 405 Fifth Ave., TELEPHONE 2021 Court; 808 and 606 Smithfield St., and Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS LEAVE FOR

CHICAGO—{Ft. Wayne Route) *2.15 am *7 am *7 pm *8.45 pm *11.45 pm. {Pan-Handle Route)*1.30 am *12.30 pm *5 pm.

ST. LOUIS *1.30 am *4.30 am *8 am *5 pm *8.15 pm *8.45 pm.

CLEVELAND *8.15 am *8.40 am *7.30 am *8 am 11 pm *1.30 pm *5 pm *11 pm.

INDIANAPOLIS *1.30 am *4.30 am *8 am *5 pm *8.15 pm *8.45 pm.

CINCINNATI *1.30 am *4.30 am *8 am *8.15 pm *8.45 pm.

LOUISVILLE *4.30 am *5 pm *8.15 pm *8.45 pm.

COLUMBUS *1.30 am *4.30 am *8 am *12.30 pm *5 pm *8.15 pm *8.45 pm.

TOLEDO AND DETROIT *1.30 am *4.30 pm.

ERIE *7.35 am 14.30 pm 18.10 pm.

JAMESTOWN *8.30 am *7.35 am 12 pm *4.30 pm 15.10 pm.

NEW CASTLE *8.30 am *7.30 am *7.35 am *9.30 am 12 pm *1.30 pm *4.30 pm 15.10 pm 16.10 pm.

ASHTABULA *8.30 am 14.30 pm.

YOUNGSTOWN *7.30 am *8.30 am *1.30 pm *4.30 pm.

AKRON *8.15 am 15.45 am *7.30 am *8 am *5 pm *11 pm.

BARBERTON *5.40 am *7.30 am *8 am.

WHEELING *4.30 am *8.30 am 11.30 am 12.35 pm *7 pm.

MERCER and OIL CITY *7.35 am 14.30 pm.

BELLAIRE *5.40 am *8.05 am 15 pm *8.02 pm *7.35 am 15.10 pm.

ALLIANCE *4.30 am *8 am *1.35 pm A15.55 pm *5 pm.

WASHINGTON, PA., *6 am 10 am *9.45 am *1.30 pm *5 pm *8.10 pm *5.30 pm 10.50 pm *12.30 am 12.45 pm *2.30 pm *7.45 pm 10.30 pm.

STEUBENVILLE (Pan-Handle Route) *4.47 am *5.25 am *12.30 pm *4.50 pm *11 pm *11.55 am. (C. & P. Div.) *8.40 am *5.25 am *1 pm *4.02 pm *7.33 pm 15.30 pm.

*Daily. †Week days. ‡Sundays. A Lv. Allegheny.

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R.R. Cleveland Short Line.

Schedule in Effect June 25, 1905.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago, Toledo & Detroit	* 7.15 am	* 3.35 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.15 am	* 8.30 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex.	* 9.15 am	* 3.00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9.00 am	* 3.00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12.35 pm	* 8.25 pm
Cleveland and Chautauqua	* 9.00 am	*12.15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	12.35 pm	* 6.35 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12.35 pm	* 8.30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5.00 pm	*10.00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2.30 pm	*12.15 pm
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 8.25 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	*10.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo Express	*11.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleveland Night Express	† 5.00 am	† 9.00 am
Youngstown Local	† 6.45 am	† 5.35 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 7.10 pm	† 9.30 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 5.20 pm	†12.10 pm
New Castle Local	†11.15 am	† 4.15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	†7.30 pm
New Castle Express	† 9.30 am	† 1.40 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5.25 pm	† 8.20 am
Beaver Valley Local	† 9.00 pm	† 6.45 am
Brownsville Local	† 6.10 am	† 7.00 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 2.00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11.30 am	†11.40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3.30 pm	* 4.50 pm
Brownsville Express	* 6.20 pm	* 8.05 pm
Brownsville Express	†10.20 pm	† 1.50 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Baechmont, 15.30 a. m., 12.30 a. m., 11.10 p. m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

City and Keister 6.15 a. m. to 11.15 and 3.00 p. m.

J. R. YORK, Gen. Manager. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE MOST REFRESHING DRINK IN THE WORLD!

Coca-Cola

At all Soda Fountains, Groceries, Cafes and Stands. 5c. a Bottle.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time. From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

FOR THE EAST.

Pennsylvania Special	12.50 a.m.
Manhattan Limited	12.55 a.m.
Keystone Express	1.00 a.m.
The Pennsylvania Limited	6.45 a.m.
New York Limited	7.00 a.m.
Atlantic Express	7.20 a.m.
Main Line Express	8.00 a.m.
Day Express	12.05 p.m.
Chicago Mail (for Balt. and Wash.)	4.50 p.m.
Eastern Express	4.55 p.m.
New York Express	7.10 p.m.
Philadelphia Express	8.40 p.m.
New York Special	8.40 p.m.
Chicago and New York Express	10.00 p.m.
Philadelphia Special	10.02 p.m.
Cincinnati and New York Express	11.12 p.m.

For Buffalo, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 8.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.05, and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 4.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 8.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 6.15, 8.10 a. m., 12.30 and 5.07 p. m. week-days, 9.00 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.50 a. m., 4.40 p. m. week-days, and 4.30 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville only, 6.10, 8.30, 9.45 a. m., 1.55, 3.25, 7.20, and 11.35 p. m. week-days, 7.00, 8.50 a. m., and 1.05, 5.00, and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 1.05 and 5.05 p. m., week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City, and Belle Vernon, 6.10, 8.20, 9.15, 10.50 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.40 (6.15 to Monongahela City), 7.20 and 11.35 p. m., week-days Sundays, 7.00, 9.20 a. m., 1.05, 4.20, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

For Butler, 8.05 and 9.13 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY:—

For Butler, 6.50, 8.25, 11.45 a. m., 3.20 and 5.45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.50 a. m. 9.30 p. m.

☞ The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices, No. 639 Fifth avenue, corner Fourth avenue and Try street, and Union Station.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Pass. Traffic Manager.

CHAS. W. HOYT, General Passenger Agent.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Western Standard time), for Conneaut, O.; Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8.45 a. m. and 1.35 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City Ticket office, 337 Fifth ave., Park Bldg. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WABASH SYSTEM

Central Time—*Daily. Depart. Arrive.

Wbg. Tol. St. L., Kansas City *8.00 am 6.35 pm

Wheeling special, Sunday only 7.30 am 3.30 pm

Wbg. St. L. Ex. Kansas City *8.00 am 6.35 pm

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

DR. BELL'S PINE TAR HONEY CURES COUGHS AND COLDS,

Look for the bell on the bottle.

IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

BY EMILE GABORIAU

Author of "THE MYSTERY OF ORCIVAL," "FILE NO. 113," Etc.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

It so happened that night—perhaps by the jailer's skillful management—that Frumence was ordered to take the prisoner back to his cell, and "curl him up." Jacques called him in, and plainly told him what he wanted him to do. Upon Blangin's assurance, he expected that the vagabond would jump at the mere idea of escaping from jail. But by no means. Frumence's smiling features grew dark, and, scratching himself behind the ear, he replied—"You see—excuse me, I don't want to run away at all."

Jacques was amazed. If Frumence refused his assistance, he could not go out, or, at least, he would have to wait. "Are you in earnest?" he asked.

"Certainly I am, sir. You see I am not so badly off here. I have a good bed, I have two meals a day. I have nothing to do, and now and then from one man or another, I pick up a few coppers to buy a pinch of tobacco or a glass of wine."

"But your liberty."

"Well, I shall get that too. I have committed no crime. I may have got over a wall into an orchard; but people are not hanged for that. I have consulted M. Magloire, and he told me precisely how I stand. They will try me in a police court, and they will give me three or four months. Well, that is not so bad. But if I run away, they will put the gendarmes on my track, they will bring me back here; and then I know how they will treat me. Besides, to break out of jail is a grave offense."

Jacques was greatly perplexed as to how he could overcome such wise conclusions and excellent reasons. "Why should the gendarmes take you again?" he asked.

"Because they are gendarmes, sir. And then, that is not all. If it were spring, I should say at once, 'I am your man.' But we are in autumn now; we are going to have bad weather, and work will be scarce." Although an incurable idler, Frumence had always a good deal to say about work.

"So you won't help them in the vintage?" asked Jacques.

The vagabond looked somewhat glum. "To be sure, the vintage must have commenced," he said. "But then," added he, more cheerfully, "it only lasts a fortnight, and then comes winter. And winter is no man's friend; it's my enemy. I have been without a place to lie down when it has been freezing hard enough to split stones, and when the snow was a foot deep. Now here one has a stove and warm clothes."

"Yes; but there are no merry evenings here, Frumence, eh? None of those merry evenings, when the hot wine goes round, and you tell the girls all sorts of stories by the light of the blazing logs?"

"Oh, I know. I'd enjoy those evenings. But where should I go, not having so much as a sou?"

That was exactly where Jacques wanted to lead him. "I have money," he said.

"I know you have."

"You do not think I would let you go off with empty pockets? I would give you anything you may ask."

"Really?" cried the vagrant. And looking at Jacques with a mingled expression of hope, surprise and delight, he added, "You see, I should want a good deal. Winter is long. I should want—let me see, I should want 50 napoleons!"

"You shall have them," said Jacques.

Frumence's eyes began to dance. He probably had a vision of those irresistible taverns at Rochefort, where he had led such a merry life. But he could not believe such happiness to be real. "You are not making fun of me?" he asked, timidly.

"Do you want the whole sum at once?" replied Jacques. "Wait." And from the drawer in his table he drew a thousand-franc note. At the sight of it, the vagrant drew back the hand which he had promptly stretched out to take the money. "Oh, that kind," said he. "No! I know what that paper is worth; I have had some of them. But what could I do with one of them now? To me it would not be worth more than a blade of straw; for, at the first place where I tried to get it changed, they would arrest me."

"That is easily remedied. By tomorrow I can obtain gold, or small notes, so you can have your choice."

This time Frumence clapped his hands with joy. "Give me some of one kind, and some of the other," he said, "and I'm your man! Hurrah for liberty! Where is the wall that we are to go through?"

"I shall show you tomorrow; and till then, Frumence, silence."

It was only the next day that Blangin showed Jacques the place where the wall was least thick. It was in a kind of cellar, where nobody ever came, and where cast-off tools were stored away. "In order that you may not be interrupted," said the jailer, "I will ask two of my comrades to dine with me, and I shall invite the sergeant on duty. They will enjoy themselves, and never think of the prisoners. My wife will keep a sharp lookout; and, if any of the rounds should come this way, she'll warn you, and quick as lightning, you'll be back in your room."

All was settled; and, as soon as night came, Jacques and Frumence, taking a candle with them, slipped into the cellar, and went to work. It was a hard task to get through the old wall, and Jacques would never have been able to accomplish it alone. The thickness was even less than what Blangin had stated it to be; but the hardness was far beyond expectation. Our forefathers were good masons, and in course of time the cement had become one with the stone, acquiring the same solidity. It was as if they had attacked a block of granite. Fortunately the vagrant had a strong arm; and, in spite of the precautions which they had to take to prevent being heard, he had, in less than an hour, made a hole through which a man could pass. He put his head in; and, after a moment's examination, exclaimed: "It's all right! The night is dark, and the place is deserted. Upon my word, I'll risk it!"

So saying he went through; Jacques followed; and instinctively they hastened toward a dark place, shaded by several trees. Once there, Jacques handed Frumence a package of five-franc notes. "And this to the napoleons I have already given you," he said. "And thank you besides; you are a good fellow, and if I get out of my trouble, I won't forget you. Now, let us part. Make haste, be careful not to be discovered, and good luck to you."

After these words he went off rapidly. Frumence, however, did not march away in the opposite direction, as had been agreed upon. "This is a curious story about this poor gentleman," he muttered to himself. "Where on earth can he be going?" And curiosity getting the better of prudence, he followed Jacques.

CHAPTER XXVII.

M. de Boiscoran knew with what horror he was looked upon by the population of Souveterre, and in order to avoid being recognized, and perhaps arrested, he did not take the most direct route from the prison to the Rue Mautree, nor did he choose the most frequented streets. He went a long way round, and well-nigh lost himself in the dark winding lanes of the old town. He walked along in feverish haste, turning aside from the rare passers-by, pulling his felt hat down over his eyes, and, for still greater safety, holding his handkerchief over his face. It was nearly half past 9 when he at last reached the house inhabited by the Count and Countess de Claudieuse. The gate was closed. This circumstance did not affect him, however, for he had his plan, and boldly rang the bell. A maid who did not know him, came to open.

"Is the Countess de Claudieuse indoors?" he asked.

"The countess does not see anybody," replied the girl. "She is sitting up with the count, who is very ill tonight."

"But I must see her."

"Impossible."

"Tell her that a gentleman who has been sent by M. Galpin-Daveline desires to see her for a moment. It is about the Boiscoran affair."

"Why did you not say so at once?" said the servant. "Come in." And forgetting in her hurry, to close the gate again, she walked in front of Jacques through the garden, showed him into the vestibule, and then opened the door of the sitting-room, where she asked him to wait, while she fetched Madame de Claudieuse. Before doing so, however, she lit one of the candles on the mantelpiece. So far, everything had gone well for Jacques, and even better than he could have expected. Nothing now remained to be done, but to prevent the countess from escaping should she try to do so when she recognized him. Fortunately the door opened into the room; and, accordingly, standing so that he should be behind it when the countess entered, Jacques anxiously awaited her approach.

For 2½ hours he had prepared himself for this interview, and arranged in his head the very words he would use. But now, at the last moment, all his ideas flew away, like dry leaves before the flash of a tempest. His heart beat with such violence that he fancied it filled the whole room with the noise. He imagined he was cool, but in fact he only possessed that lucidity which gives an appearance of sense to certain mad actions. He was growing surprised at being kept waiting so long, when, at last, a light footfall, and the rustling of a dress, warned him that the countess was coming. She entered, dressed in a long, dark robe, and took a few steps forward into the room, astonished at not seeing the person who was waiting for her. It was as Jacques had foreseen. With a violent push he closed the door, and standing in front of it, "exclaimed, "At last we meet!"

Madame de Claudieuse turned round at the noise. One swift glance and she had recognized him. "Jacques!" she shrieked, and then, as terrified as if she had been a ghost, she looked around her, eager to discover some means of flight. One of the tall windows of the room reaching to the ground was half open, and she rushed toward it; but Jacques anticipated her. "Do not attempt to escape," he said; "for I swear I should pursue you even into your husband's room, to the very foot of his bed."

She looked at him as if she did not comprehend. "You," she stammered—"you here!"

"Yes," he replied, "I am here. You are astonished, are you? You said to yourself, 'He is in prison, well kept under lock and key; I can sleep in peace. No evidence can be found. He will not speak. I have committed the crime, and he will be punished for it. I am guilty; but I shall escape. He is innocent, and he is lost.' You thought it all settled? Well, no, it is not. I am here."

An expression of unspeakable horror contracted the countess' beautiful features. "This is monstrous!" she said.

"Monstrous, indeed!"

"Murderer! Incendiary!"

He burst out laughing, a strident, convulsive, terrible laugh. "And you," he said, "you call me thus?"

By one great effort the Countess de Claudieuse recovered her energy. "Yes," she replied, "yes, I do! You cannot deny your crime to me. I know—I know the motives which the judges do not even guess. You thought I would carry out my threats, and you were frightened. When I left you in such haste, you said to yourself, 'It is all over; she will tell her husband.' And then you kindled that fire in order to draw my husband out of the house, you incendiary! And then you fired at him, you murderer!"

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

FIVE TRAINMEN ARE KILLED IN WRECKS

Two Heavy Freights Are Ditched and a Third Collides With Passenger Train.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 22.—A train on the Lehigh Valley railroad due here at 8:45 this morning, was wrecked at Honeoye Falls. The engineer, William Gaffney, of Rochester, was instantly killed, and the fireman, Edward Brusky of Honeoye Falls, was taken from the wreck, but died while being taken to a hospital in this city. The accident was caused by the pilot of the engine dropping. Although all the cars were derailed, none was damaged and no passengers were hurt.

PORT HURON, MICH., March 22.—A double-header freight train on the Grand Trunk railroad collided head-on a few miles from Sarnia, Ontario, early today, with the eastbound passenger train which left Fort Huron at midnight. Fireman Clapp and Fireman N. Hughes of the two freight engines were killed.

WEBSTER CITY, IA., March 22.—Illinois Central passenger train No. 1 crashed into a freight one mile west of Duncombe today, causing the death of Fireman Walter E. Cutting of the passenger train, who jumped and broke his neck. Engineer O. M. Brown of the passenger train, was thrown against a wire fence when his engine was ditched, and was slightly bruised. The passengers escaped injury.

USES CHAIR ON WOMAN WHO REFUSED TO WED HIM

Phillip Matthews, a negro, was held for court by Magistrate Kirby in 1,000 bail, on a charge of aggravated assault and battery preferred by Rachael Thornton of 1411 Colwell street. Matthews, it is alleged, asked the woman to marry him and when she refused struck her with a chair, breaking her arm and cutting her about the head. Matthews was committed to jail.

Alderman Thomas Very Ill.

Alderman David J. Thomas of the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, is critically ill at his home, 42 McClure avenue. He is a victim of heart disease, and within the past year has been prostrated twice. Because of his illness he has not been at his office for several months. It is feared Mr. Thomas will not survive the present attack.

STRANGE FACTS

It seems strange that sometimes your stomach or bowels won't digest your food, no matter what you eat.

It may be the weather, or it may be just the state of your general health, but in any case there is only one certain, safe and positive method of cure, and that is the proper use of that universal remedy for all forms of dyspeptic trouble or digestive weakness, whether in stomach, liver, kidneys or bowels—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Strange, it is, that in such little tablets, to be taken a few times a day, may lie such wondrous potential possibilities, that by their use the course of a man's whole life—yes, of the world—may be changed!

Yet, who would not appreciate the fact that if Napoleon had not been suffering from Cancer of the Stomach he would have won instead of lost—at Waterloo?

And Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets would have cured his Stomach Trouble had they then been invented, as they have cured thousands of others in the past ten years, who have suffered just as Napoleon did.

So you can readily appreciate that today, by curing all these people, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is helping to get the world's work done, by people who would do worse work if they were sick, so they must be having a great influence, in a quiet way, on the world's progress.

They may, therefore, be classed as one of the triumphs of science, amongst other discoveries, in medicine, mechanics, transportation, etc., etc.

Let this, then, remain in your memory, a fact upon which to act when occasion requires:—

When any organ in your vast digestive machinery gets out of order, you have at your command one of the great inventions of the age, in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, to put your machinery in order again.

By so doing you will save much useless friction, add to the energy and working possibilities of your bodily machine and relieve yourself from suffering, disease, weakness, premature old age and death.

All this is strictly in accordance with the most modern teachings of the best scientific schools of health, hygiene and medicine, and it will be to your advantage to lay these facts to heart.

Don't hesitate. Try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets today.

J. & I. R. KORNBLUM,
OPTICIANS,
Arcade Building, Second Floor, Corner Wood St. and Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh.

REVOLUTIONISTS MAKE BOLD PLANS

Secret Arrangements for Radical Meeting in Finland Discovered by Russia.

JEWS ELECTED TO ASSEMBLY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—The agitation among the workmens' organizations involves a bold plan on the part of the Social Democrats, revolutionists and other radical elements to send delegates elected secretly to a meeting to be called at some place in Finland early in April, at which an ultimate plan of operations will be decided upon.

A division of sentiment exists among the leaders. Some of them favor calling a general strike in the middle of April to force the lower house of parliament to demand the immediate convocation of a constituent assembly on the basis of universal suffrage, but the more audacious aim at setting up a provisional government. They believe the time is ripe to organize a general uprising and that if successful their representatives could boldly contest the authority of the government.

The authorities here who perfectly realize that something big is preparing, already have learned of the possibility of a general strike and Interior Minister Durnovo has sent circulars to the governor-generals and governors apprising them of the state of affairs and instructing them to "take the necessary measures" to meet the movement.

Premier Witte's project to permit the peasant banks to issue five per cent bonds to finance the purchase of land from the proprietors and its sale to the peasant has been adopted by the council of the empire. The majority of estates are heavily mortgaged to the nobles and native banks with foreign connections and the bonds will be used to satisfy these mortgages, the banks guaranteeing six per cent interest for 54 years on the balance due the land owners.

BRESTLITOVSK, RUSSIA, March 22.—The municipal electoral college has elected five Jews to the provincial convention.

PRUZNANY, WEST RUSSIA, March 22.—The municipal electoral college has elected a Jewish rabbi to the provincial convention.

TAMBOFF, RUSSIA, March 22.—The trial of Mlle. Spiridonova, the 17-year-old girl who shot and killed Chief of Police Luzhenoffsky of this city will begin March 24. She will be defended by M. Teshiuko of Moscow, a leading candidate of the Constitutional Democrats for election to the lower house of parliament.

RIGA, March 22.—Three revolutionists were sentenced today for breaking into a store and stealing ammunition.

KURSK, RUSSIA, March 22.—A military tribunal has sentenced Gen. Dobrovsky and Prince Bagration to three months' imprisonment in a fortress for failing to send troops to the rescue of an officer who last summer was tortured and burned to death by a mob before the eyes of his wife and children.

TVER, RUSSIA, March 22.—Ivan Petrunkevitch, who presided over the zemstvo congress held at Moscow last November, and who is the candidate of the constitutional democrats for president of the national parliament has been elected a delegate to the provincial congress by the city of Torjok, in this province.

Wabash System
$42.00
to San Francisco, Los Angeles and other Pacific coast points. Tickets on sale daily until April 7.

"PILENE"
Positively cures Piles. At all druggists.

ABANDONS AN OLD WELL, NEW OWNER GETS GAS

Company Is Restrained from Piping It—Building Inspector Defendant in Suit.

A preliminary injunction restraining the Monongahela Natural Gas Company from piping gas from a well on a farm owned by J. H. Chessman was granted. Chessman bought the farm at sheriff's sale. The Monongahela Natural Gas Company owned the gas well, which had ceased to flow, and which Chessman claims were abandoned. Gas was again discovered in one of the wells and the company put in new casing and connected their lines.

A bill in equity was filed by John B. Herron against James W. Houston & Co. and S. A. Dice, building inspector, to restrain them from tearing down a party wall of a building on Liberty avenue, Ninth ward, which is owned by the plaintiff. It is alleged that Dice had no authority under the law to grant permission to tear down the wall.

The case of the McKeesport & Youghiogheny Ice Company against Journeymen Horseshoers' union No. 212 and its officers and members is on trial. William Hughey, a blacksmith, was employed by the ice company under contract as a horseshoer. It is claimed the union forced him to quit and a suit for damages was entered.

A pathetic scene was enacted in criminal court when Albert Salabes, a boy, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny and was sent to the Huntingdon reformatory by Judge Evans. Young Salabes, whose mother is dead, was charged by M. J. Hollander with stealing a quantity of jewelry from the Pastelberg Jewelry Company on February 17, last. When the young man was called before the court he was accompanied by his father and brothers, who broke down completely overcome with emotion that they could not speak. After the court had sentenced the youth they both silently shook his hand and hurriedly left the court room.

The efforts of B. Layton, proprietor of the Imperial laundry, at Fifth avenue and Vine street, to collect a bill amounting to 25 cents from D. Benjamin on January 20, last, resulted in Benjamin's being placed on trial charged with assault and battery. Benjamin maintained that when he arrived home he found Layton choking his wife and in effecting the lift, put the man out of the house without using, however, unnecessary force. The jury acquitted him.

The Pittsburgh and Buffalo Coal Company entered suit against M. M. Kaul, treasurer and manager of the Pittsburgh Crushed Steel Company, to recover $1,242 for alleged violation of a contract to furnish ten cars of coal a month to the steel company.

Suit to compel the satisfaction of two mortgages for $1,800 on Twenty-first ward property has been entered by Emma F. Campbell against Lydia A. Fiske. The plaintiff says she never signed the mortgages.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by Earl Hays Masters, a grocer of 4411 Butler street, Pittsburgh, with assets of $1,842 and liabilities of $5,855.

An execution was issued against Andrew W. McMillan for $16,618 by John W. Cookson for use.

INSTITUTE TAKES A HAND.

Carnegie Trustees Oppose License on Craig Street—Bought Church to Save Remonstrance.

The Eighteenth ward was finished early yesterday afternoon in license court and the court announced that all the wards through the Twenty-fifth will be handled today. Remonstrances from church people and the sharp pulls given transfers were the features of yesterday's session.

The Carnegie Institute and the Pittsburgh Railways Company opposed the granting of a license to George A. Charles for 416 South Craig street, as being too near the Institute and because of the danger at a transfer point. Patrick Joyce of 498 Frazier street is opposed by the Oakland Presbyterian and Oakland M. E. churches. The same evidence was offered against Michael Welsh of 2494 Frazier street. C. A. Berney of 1212 Main street, who got his license by transfer, said the former owner went out of business because he had 11 children.

Bartender Emil G. Bell, who is applying for a continuance of the license at 4063 Penn avenue, told the court a man was drunk when he can't take care of himself and can't find his way home. "So," said the court, and got busy with his pencil on the "Book of Fate."

The Rev. Mr. Wilds, pastor of the Forty-third Street Lutheran church, objected to a license being granted Charles A. McCloskey of 4853 Butler street, because 75 or 100 of his congregation lived in that neighborhood and a saloon "would be a great temptation to them."

John Cline, 7311 Butler street, purchased church property because he was refused last year on account of the church remonstrance. The court wanted to know if he was going to run a church, also. Thomas Morris, a witness against Cline, said he tried to bribe him, but this Cline denied, claiming Morris had told him that another man was not to be remonstrated against because he had paid $500.

BOTH ARE INCREDULOUS.

Mistaking Officer for a Thief, Contractor Draws Gun on Him.

J. F. Sykes, a contractor of 852 Herron avenue, was arrested early yesterday morning for drawing a revolver on a plain clothes man at Thirty-third street and Webster avenue. Special Officer Albert Knott, a negro, challenged Sykes at Thirty-third street. Sykes thinking the negro was a hold-up man, drew a revolver and ordered him to remain at a distance.

The negro said he was an officer. Sykes was incredulous and kept him at a distance with his gun and walked to the Herron avenue car barns, where he let the negro approach him. Sykes told the officer who he was and why he held him at bay with a revolver. The officer refused to credit Sykes' story, and took him to the Center avenue station house. At the hearing yesterday Magistrate Kirby complimented Sykes on his policy and said Officer Knott should have adopted a more practical manner of accosting the defendant. Sykes was discharged.

"MAN IN BLACK" IS HELD FOR COURT WITHOUT BAIL

Robert Davis, "the man in black" who terrorized the residents of the East End by holdups and burglaries, was held for court without bail yesterday on a charge of robbery by Magistrate Kane. He was positively identified by Dr. J. Clark Logan of 812 Shady avenue as the man who held him up in Kentucky avenue March 3, and robbed him of a gold watch and fob, and $3. "The Man in Black" will be prosecuted by Attorney Harry Allen, who has been engaged by a number of East End people who have been robbed recently.

"PILENE"
Positively cures Piles. At all druggists.

800 Spring Hats

ONE DAY SALE—We pull the lever this morning for a fast-time event in our men's Hat Department. We offer for Today only,

42 dozen Men's Black Derbies.
25 dozen stylish Soft Hats.

All correct in blocks, modish in shades and all right in bands and bindings. You'll find them

Marked $1.65
Marked $1.90
Marked $2.50
Marked $3.00
} Only **1.15** Today

WE CAN NOT FILL MAIL OR TELEPHONE ORDERS FOR HOUR SALE ITEMS.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

WE CAN NOT FILL MAIL OR TELEPHONE ORDERS FOR HOUR SALE ITEMS.

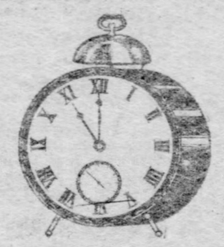
Every Alarm Clock Says: "Wake Up! These For Today"

Fabrics That'll Fly

There'll be standing room only and none to spare in the low-price Cotton Dress Goods section Today.

Standard Southern made Apron Ginghams.
Standard Unbleached Canton Flannel.
Standard Unbleached Muslin.
All these will be on special tables.

6¼c Ginghams
6¼c Flannels
6¼c Muslins
} Only **3½c** Today



11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Carpets—27-in. wide closely woven Tapestry Carpets, some with borders to match; also hall and stair patterns, regular 60c grade, yd. **39c.**

Black Goods—⅝ to ⅝-yd. sample lengths of all-wool batistes, voiles, panamas, cheviots and mohairs, in a perfect black, worth up to $1, only, yd., **39c.**

Glassware—Crystal and colored glass flower and orchid vases, from 8 to 14 in. in length, really worth 15c, marked down to **9c.**

Underwear—Men's heavy fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, well made, all sizes, regular 50c garments, only **29c.**

Silk Waists—Women's stylish white and black Jap. Silk Waists, neatly tucked or lace trimmed—have been $2, go this hour **1.29.**

Petticoats—Women's fast black sateen Petticoats; also neat striped percale washable Skirts, splendid wearing garments, at **59c.**

Washable Fabrics

Pretty French printed Batistes, Dotted Swisses and French Lawns, this country's best styles, some worth 20c, choice **8½c.**

Hose Supporters—

Women's hook-on style Hose Supporters, with sateen pad, the usual 25c kind, at, pair 10c. Remnant lengths of regular 25c and 35c Chiffon Vellings, at **10c yd.**

Jerseys—Men's and Youths' blue, black or striped merino wool Jerseys at 33c. Boys' $1.25 all-wool Jerseys, in oxford gray, navy, black, white or with striped sleeves, at **75c.** (Fourth Floor.)

Children's Shoes—

Lace styles in best wearing vici kid and box calf leather, with oak leather bottom — regular $1 shoes for **69c.**

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

Men's Shirts—New Spring light and dark colored Madras Shirts, in soft bosom style, cuffs separate, $1 ones for **48c.**

Cigars—Porto Rican Whiffs, full Conchа size, every bit of tobacco in the make-up is Porto Rican grown, regular $1.00 box of 50 for **59c.**

Boys' Caps—Boys' and Children's new Spring Golf and Eton Spring Caps, silk serge lined, regular 50c kind at **22c.**

Pillows—Reversible Oriental striped tapestry Sofa Pillows with tasselled corners; also mercerized sateen covered Cushions, double ruffles and fringed mantel Lambrequins, worth up to $1.25, choice **39c.** (Fifth Floor.)

Cigarettes—"Turkish Trophies," so widely advertised and extensively used, sold at 10c package everywhere, our special price this hour 10 packages for **75c.**

Men's Shoes—Men's heavy calf double sole Shoes, with sewed and standard screw bottom; broad London tip toe —regular $2.50 shoes for **1.60.**

Tinware—Imported samples of Tinware novelties, such as candlesticks, comb cases, etc., 10c and 15c articles for **5c.**

Girls' Coats—New Spring styles made of all-wool mixtures and coverts; some with emblems, others velvet trimmed; box back, sizes 6 to 14 years, worth $3.50, this hour **1.79.**

Underwear—An accumulation of slightly soiled 35c, 39c, 50c and 59c Muslin and Cambric Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Chemise and Corset Covers, plain or trimmed, at **25c.**

Cambric—Extra fine full bleached Cambric, for women's and children's underwear; also 36-in. Standard Bleached Sheeting and extra heavy "Buckhead" Sheeting, 12½c qualities, at, yd., **8½c.**

Knee Pants—Boys' 75c all-wool blue and black cheviot Knee Pants with belt loops; also mixed ones and corduroys; sizes 3 to 16, at **37c.**

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

Ribbons—5½-in. printed warp Ribbons, floral printings and white backgrounds, narrow satin edges of pink, green or blue; also extra wide ombre Ribbons, positively 35c values, yd. **25c.**

Challies—Light and dark colored all-wool Challies, in lengths of 2½ to 8 yds., new designs, really worth 59c for, yd., **33c.**

Carpets—36-in. reversible Ingrain Carpets, in pretty patterns, regularly sell for 25c and 30c, this hour, per yd., **16c.**

Ornaments—Austrian China Vases and Mantel Ornaments, landscape decorations with gold trimmings; also metal Smoking Sets, worth 75c, only **25c.**

Youths' Suits—

Single or double-breasteds, made of stylish gray suitings or mixtures, sizes 14 to 20, real $7.50 ones, for **3.95.**

Camera Supplies—

No. 1 Premo Toning Board, 4x5 size, worth 40c, for 29c. No. 2 Buster Brown 2¼x3¼ Cameras, regular price $2, for 1.50. Films for this camera 14c. Dark-room Lamps **35c.** (Fourth Floor.)

Handkerchiefs—

Women's regular 12½c pure linen Handkerchiefs, plain hemstitched or with dainty embroidered initials, 3 for 25c. Regular 39c Mosaic Cloth for Pillow Tops, etc., yd., **25c.** (Needlework Dept.)

Suspenders—390 pairs of Men's strong elastic web Suspenders with cast-off ends, sell regularly at 25c and 35c, this hour, pair, **15c.**

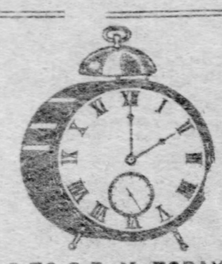
Stogies—Pollock's improved 2-for-5c Wheelings, 6 in. long, Box of 50 for 69c. Wheelings, made from finest Kentucky tobacco, regular $1.35 box of 100 for **99c.**

Children's Dresses

Made of pretty checked flannelettes, trimmed with braid, sizes 1 to 4 years; also Gingham Aprons, each 9c. (Infants' Dept.)

Madras—White corded Madras for making men's negligee shirts, and white figured Madras for women's suits, both 20c materials, yd., **10c.**

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.



Boys' Suits—Buster Brown, Russian Blouse and double-breasted styles, also Norfolks with knickerbocker trousers, made of royal, brown, red or navy serges, sizes 2½ to 16, real $5 and $6 suits, **3.25.**

Children's Tams—

Newest Spring styles, plain or fancy embroidered top, side or front; all colors; also boys' golf or Club Caps to match any suit, 75c values go at **39c.**

Dish Pans—Enameled Dish Pans, or pans for bread raising, made of best grade steel and gray enameled, real value 15c, each **10c.**

Coat Scarfs—72 inches long and 12 in. wide Coat Scarfs, neatly hemstitched, pretty polka dot or floral designs, worth 75c at **48c.** Women's slightly soiled White Shirred Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Silk Braid Girdles, worth up to $2.00, for **48c.** (Ribbon Dept.)

Curtains—White Scotch Cable Net, English ruffled Bobbinet and Egyptian thread Nottingham Lace Curtains, all exact copies of Saxony, Brussels and Renaissance effects, up to $3 kinds, pair **1.15.**

Misses' Shoes—

Misses' Vici kid shoes, patent leather tips, low heels and medium weight soles, reduced from $1.50 to pair **97c.**

Watches—Women's Solid Silver and Gunmetal Chatelaine Watches, guaranteed good timekepers, regular $3 ones only **1.98.**

Suitings—New colors in regular 75c Voiles, Serges, Venetians, Cashmeres, Panamas, Albatrosses, Mixed Tailorings and plain or fancy Mohairs, all at yd., **43c.**

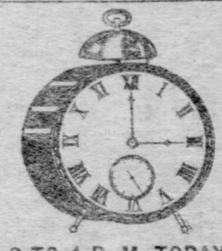
Rugs—9x12 ft. best grade body Brussels Rugs, handsome all-over designs, regular price $30, each **21.75.**

Towelings—Roller Crash Toweling, silver bleached, bleached and cotton herringbone crash, all regular 8c goods, at yd., **4½c.**

Women's Suits—

Regular $18 and $20 Tailor-mades, eton, short jacket and pony coat style, made of gray worsteds, broadcloths and English suitings, only **12.00.**

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.



Slippers—Women's patent tip or plain toe Juliette Slippers, turn sewed soles and flat heels reduced from $1.50 to **98c.**

Umbrellas—Men's and women's storm Umbrellas, with covers of heavy English serge, paragon frame, strong steel rods, 75c grade, **45c.**

Cut Glass—Cut Glass Table Tumblers, diamond and fan cuttings, also Salt Shakers, Bud Vases and Tooth Pick Holders, actually worth 35c, each **19c.**

Portieres—Single Tapestry Portieres, Madras Curtains and Couch Covers, 3 yds. long, worth up to $5 a pair, at each **98c.** Odd Rope Portieres taken from $5, $6 and $7 lines, go at each **2.98.**

Rugs—11¼x13½ ft. Rugs made from Brussels Carpets, in new designs and colors, regular price $30, this hour **16.75.**

Boys' Reefers—

Boys' regular $5 tan, blue or new gray, little Auto Reefers and Top Coats, new Spring styles, for only **2.45.**

Candy—"Russell's" Chocolate Peppermints, sell everywhere at 40c per lb., 25c. Popular 5c brands of chewing gum—"Pepsin," "Juicy Fruit," etc., per pk., **3c.**

Misses' Coats—

Made of all wool mixtures in solid colors, full box back style, sizes 12 to 18 yrs., worth $10 and $12, this hour **3.95.**

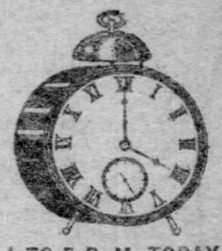
Pillow Tops—Rich dark red velour pillow tops, 59c kind, **38c.** Nickle-plated sterling adjustable skirt markers, 50c kind, **38c.**

Aprons—Women's nice white lawn or gingham aprons, full size and well made, during this hour **5c.**

Wash Goods—

Imported plain dotted Swiss, mercerized figured Madras and mercerized plain Oxford, 25c grades **15c.**

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY.



Babies' Bootees—Hand knit, in pretty colors or white, also Babies' Shirts and Bibs, this hour each **5c.** (Infants' Dept.)

Enameled Ware—Enameled Preserving or Cooking Kettles, with bail handle and side lip, all large sizes, white inside and mottled on the outside, real value 50c, now only **29c.**

Raincloth—

Strictly rain-proofed cloth, for coats, suits, etc., all the browns, blues, tans, greens, grays and oxfords, strictly 85c quality, yd., **47c.**

Disk Records—

10-in. Disk Talking Machine Records, for Victor, Columbia or any Disk Machine, all newest selections, worth 60c, for **25c.** (Fourth Floor.)

Boys' Suits—Celebrated "Regatta" and other good makes, Russian and Sailor styles, made of washable tan or white materials, would be good value at $1.50, choice **88c.**

Slippers—Women's pretty Jap. Tinsel Flats, in three colors, red, tan or black, with gold and silver trimmings, reduced from 75c to pair **39c.**

Rugs—Closely woven Wilton Rugs with fringed ends; also heavy Brussels Rugs, with bound ends, measuring 27x54 in., regular price $1.75, yours for **98c.**

Tapestries—50 in. reversible Oriental striped Tapestries, for single Portieres, Couch Covers, etc.; also plain Reps or Linen Taffetas, worth up to 59c, at yd., **25c.**

Handkerchiefs—

Men's plain white and fancy colored Handkerchiefs, in a big assortment of kinds and colors; all marked 10c and 15c, this hour each **4c.**

Skirts—Women's regular $3, $4 and $5 Walking Skirts, made from homespuns, panamas, cheviots, broadcloths, sicilians and mixtures, 37 to 45 in lengths, only **1.85.**

Waists—All lace insertion, hand embroidered or embroidery trimmed; materials are white lawns, batistes and Swisses, $2.50 grades, **1.29.**

"FOUR-WAY" BOYS' SUITS

With Extra Pair of Pants for

1.95

This all-day Friday feature in the Boys' Clothing Department takes its peculiar name from the fact that this suit and the extra pair of trousers that come with it can be worn in four different combinations by putting on or leaving off the belt and changing the pants:

1st—Norfolk Suit with regular pants;
2nd—Norfolk Suit with knickerbocker pants;
3rd—Double-breasted Suit with regular pants;
4th—Double-breasted Suit with knickerbocker pants.

Isn't this variety enough for you in a boy's full cut perfect-fitting Spring-weight Suit, in neat gray cheviot—any size from 5 to 16, on sale here Today only for **1.95**

(Second Floor.)

MEN'S TROUSERS WIND UP THEIR LONG SEASON

MEN'S $3 to $6 PANTS FOR $1.85

TODAY only we'll sell more Men's Pants in a few hours than many a local clothing house that calls itself a "big one" gets rid of in a whole month. We'll gather on special tables for this significant event

All the Trousers left over from $15, $18 and $20 Suits where only the coats and vests were wanted.

All the Trousers left over from our own special lines of Men's Pants at $3, $4, $5 and $6.

A lot of Trousers made up from the fine woolens at the end of the season in our Merchant Tailoring Department.

All the eligible trousers materials are represented, including plain blacks in various weaves and fancy worsteds, handsome cheviots, good cassimeres and tasteful Tweeds. All are good styles—pegtops, semi-pegtops and conservative cuts—heavy, light and medium weights.

Every size in some quality. Your size among them.

$3, $3.50, $4, $5 and $6 values.

1.85

YOUR UNRESTRICTED PICK FROM THE PILES

—HIGH OR LOW— WOMEN'S SHOES

Worth $2.50 Worth $3.00 for 1.24

ONCE in a good long time there comes along a chance to buy really good shoes for less than the actual cost of the leather and factory operations. Here's one:

These 2,400 pairs of women's shoes come in four leathers — the high ones in velour and box calf and in vici kid, while the oxfords are all patent colt and vici kid. The soles are genuine Goodyear welt-sewed or hand-turned, with or without extension edges. Button, Blucher and lace styles, with narrow, medium or broad tip toes and either Cuban or military heels. Better pick up two or three pairs of these today and get a friend or two to come with you for 'twill be a long time before you'll find $2.50 and $3 Women's Shoes on sale again for

1.24

(Second Floor.)

SPORTING FINANCIAL

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 23, 1906. —PAGES 9 TO 16.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY JOHN H. GRUBER.

PIRATES SICK AT HOT SPRINGS---THE LOCAL BOWLERS ARE OFF

COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY RICHARD R. GUY.

BAD WEATHER AT TRAINING GROUNDS

Pneumonia Prevails at Hot Springs and the Pirates Are Taking Extreme Precaution.

THREE PLAYERS ON SICK LIST

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 22.—The prevalence of pneumonia as a result of the bad weather here has caused the Pirates, who are suffering from colds, to take extraordinary precautions. Willis, Lynch and Meier were indisposed this morning and Captain Clarke advised them to remain away from practice. Meier was somewhat alarmed, but he remained in the hotel the entire day and tonight his condition is improved. The two twirlers complained of soreness in their arms and backs, and they will continue on the hospital list Friday, unless there is a very sharp change in the temperature.

Peitz was also absent at roll call at Whittington park on account of the unfavorable weather. The ex-Red is husbanding his strength and will take no chances on a relapse.

News sent out from the Pirate camp continues to resemble the metrological reports of the government weather bureau. Atmospheric conditions are a most prominent factor in the sojourn of the Pirate band, but Captain Clarke was not discouraged. "Last year we didn't raise an entire day on account of the weather," said he. "Thus far this year we have had but one really good day for practice. As a matter of course, this will delay the conditioning of the men. Some of the boys could go right out and play now, and there is some satisfaction to be derived from the knowledge that the weather is worse in the other southern training camps than it has been in Hot Springs."

The practice was light in the morning. In the afternoon a cold drizzling, which started about the time to begin playing, and continued for more than an hour, influenced Clarke in declaring the game off.

The usual drill took place and half a dozen players, headed by Catchers Carisch and Smith, ran the entire distance back to the hotel, finishing ahead of a traction car, which started with them.

This is the first night since coming here that Deacon Phillippi failed to secure a quorum for his class meeting. The annual ball at the Eastman, the most brilliant function of the social season here, attracted scores of magnificently gowned women, and the Pirates paid the beauty show to the limit. Fred Clarke, Mike Lynch and one or two others donned their glad togs and became part of the crush, while even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like Chauncey Bill Stewart.

BUTLER MAY STAY IN THE P. O. M. LEAGUE

There is a probability of Butler not dropping out of the P. O. M. league after all. Sherman Grim of Waynesburg, talked over the situation with Dr. Wasson of Butler yesterday. Dr. Wasson said the directors were set against playing in a league that was not under the national agreement. Grim pointed out the advantages the league would have by not being a member of the organization. Dr. Wasson said Butler would have a representative at the league meeting Saturday morning.

Eddie Lee, the Steubenville manager, is wintering in Altoona. He has a series of spring games arranged for his club with Altoona and Johnstown. Lee says that Red Hinton will play third for him. Lee started Hinton in the game years ago at Dubois.

Frank Killen left last night to join the Memphis club.

GAMES SCHEDULE FOR THE CARLISLE INDIAN TEAM

CARLISLE, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—The following schedule has been arranged by the manager of the Indian baseball team for the coming season: April 7, Franklin and Marshall, Carlisle; April 11, Ursinus college, Carlisle; April 14, Lebanon Valey college at Annville; April 16, Mercersburg academy, Carlisle; April 18, George Washington university at Washington; April 19, University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, Va.; April 20, University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, Va.; April 21, Washington and Lee, at Lexington, Va.; April 23, Georgetown at Washington; April 27, Bloomsburg Normal at Carlisle; April 28, Lebanon Valley at Carlisle.

May 2, Niagara university at Carlisle; May 4, Susquehanna college at Carlisle; May 5, Ursinus college at Collegeville; May 7, Washington and Jefferson at Washington, Pa.; May 8, Waynesburg college at Waynesburg; May 9, First Liverpool at East Liverpool; May 10, West Virginia university, at Morgantown, W. Va.; May 12, Annapolis at Annapolis; May 16, Washington and Jefferson at Carlisle; May 19, Gettysburg college at Carlisle; May 25, Albright college at Carlisle; May 28, Mercersburg academy at Mercersburg; May 30, Villa Nova college at Atlantic City.

June 2, Susquehanna college at Selins Grove; June 6, Bloomsburg Normal school at Bloomsburg; June 8, Gettysburg college at Gettysburg; June 11, Albright college at Myerstown; June 13, Lehigh at South Bethlehem; June 13, F. and M. at Lancaster; June 19, Lafayette college at Easton; June 20, Keystone State Normal school at Kutztown.

Championship Pool Tonight.

In the Allegheny County Pool league tonight the following games will be played:

Dommel at Crescent, Arlington at Union, Federal at Glenwood, Garfield at Friendship, Swissvale at Olympia, Primrose at Verona.

Diocesan league—St. Charles at St. Aloysius (South Side); St. Joseph at St. Anthony.

The St. Joseph, Jrs., pool team would like to hear from all junior teams. The St. Joseph, Jrs. will play the St. Charles, Jrs., next Monday night. Answer through The Gazette.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

Paul Moore has been matched to meet Johnny Murray of Philadelphia at the Armory on March 29. This leaves only one more bout to be arranged.

The Charleroi backer of Kid Tyler will come to Pittsburgh on Saturday to cover the money posted by the backer of Joe Alton.

The bout between Ned Chevroff and Frank Klause at East Pittsburgh on Monday ought to prove interesting.

Young Joe Grim accepts the challenge of Kid Wilson of Esplen and also that of Kid Deal of the South Side. He is ready to meet either man to talk the matter over.

THE MEADOWS MAKE A SCORE OF 900

Take All Three Games from the Hillsides of The Liberty Valley League.

In the Liberty-Valley league last night, on the Penn avenue alleys, the Meadows corralled all three games from the Hillsides. The best game of the contest was put up by the Meadows when they chalked up the good score of 921 in the second game. Effing was the high roller, with the good score of 226, and the splendid average of 197 2-3. Dienstbiex, Gaus and Miller were the other good bowlers. Scores:

Hillsides—				Meadows—			
Miller	152	180	160	Beurstbler	160	139	149
Harrison	120	142	160	Gaus	176	166	178
Leach	108			F. Hung'man	139	183	160
Edelson	151	159	134	Epping	191	235	177
Marshall	163	155	144	H. Hung'man	126		
Dowing		151	150	Nickel		169	167
Totals	754	817	758	Totals	791	891	821

In an exhibition game at duck pins last night, on the Federal alleys, the Superiors won two out of three from the All-stars. W. Creb was the boss bowler, with high score and best average. Scores:

Superior—				All Stars—			
G. Servatius	91	80	94	Staab	68	76	86
B. Dupp	85	76	93	P. Baier	88	82	62
W. Fersch	82	84	72	Grabb	83	78	80
W. Grabb	90	75	113	G. Baier	81	78	76
J. Maner	86	86	79	P. Fink	71	87	87
Totals	433	381	451	Totals	391	392	391

Below are the results of the two-man league played on the Federal alleys last night:

Sayers	187	162	110	Clark	137	103	116
Burry	141	126	121	Martin	103	172	145
Totals	328	288	234	Totals	240	275	261
Second Match—							
W. Eberline	139	176	129	Gardner	119	132	145
Barr	142	128	141	J. Eberline	121	144	169
Totals	281	306	290	Totals	240	276	314
Third Match—							
Suring	113	128	121	Gormley	136	156	187
Barr	136	169	128	Gillespie	110	111	144
Totals	249	297	249	Totals	296	252	331

The Birminghams of the South Pittsburgh league journeyed to Sheradan last night and won two out of three games from the high rollers in that berg. Scores:

Birmingham—				Sheraden—			
Wary	135	134	187	Woods	172	153	187
Schafer	179	119	127	Brown	164	147	119
Stock	162	190	169	Bigger	121	113	153
Passold	193	171	139	Sindlinger	136	167	153
Dapper	164	149	162	Curry	146	138	204
Totals	853	762	777	Totals	739	718	816

A return match will be rolled on the Southern alleys next Tuesday.

Following are the scores made in the two-man league on the Hazelwood alleys last night:

Cunningham	163	164	132	Vincent	154	160	151
Smith	176	110	149	Wuerthele	187	160	188
Totals	339	274	281	Totals	341	320	339
Second match—							
Schwin	155	180	173	Watson	146	167	178
Kerr	161	172	188	Hooper	167	204	160
Totals	319	352	361	Totals	313	371	338

Following are the results of an interesting game at duck pins on the Federal alleys last night between two teams from the R. D. Nuttalls Company, and the motor department won two out of three games from the office employes:

Motor Dept.—				Office Dept.—			
Fegert	80	81	71	Criser	70	85	78
Cratty	99	91	86	Kurtz	74	71	78
Stofer	73	72	82	Brown	79	67	83
Wildman	92	85	91	Chamberlin	91	76	68
Lindsey	72	78	80	Moore	77	91	73
Totals	356	402	405	Totals	358	389	378

An interesting game of duck pins was played last night on the Mt. Washington alleys between the American Steel and Wire Company and the Wilberts. The Wilberts were successful in winning two out of three games. Deck was the best bowler, with high score and best average. Scores:

Am. S. & W. Co.—				Wilberts—			
Neely	81	85	82	Dick	84	99	98
Keinoy	65	73	82	Duhoy	97	86	88
Engle	88	74	71	Wilbert	76	84	70
Hirsch	78	91	83	McAfee	74		74
Buckley	77	65	87	Meick	92	79	
				Ulrich		87	80
Totals	384	387	410	Totals	423	444	400

Following is the result of the Two-man Team league on Austin Smith's Fifth avenue alleys. Pockaline was the best bowler, with an average of 180 5-6 for six games and high score of 202:

Beil	156	149	159	H. Dimling	159	148	120
MacPherson	174	169	158	Pockaline	190	188	167
Totals	330	318	317	Totals	349	331	287
Second Match—							
Ely	146	152	168	H. Dimling	167	124	160
Harmaker	134	153	179	Pockaline	174	185	202
Totals	280	305	348	Totals	341	309	362

The schedule for the Two-man league on the Fifth avenue alleys tonight is as follows: Scost and Riddell vs. Muratta and Robertson; Hambly and Trees vs. Siebel and Scharf.

In the Laundry league last night, on the Belmar alleys, the Mutuals won two out of three games from the Eclipse. All the games were ordinary, but were very interesting to the participants. By the results of this game the Mutuals claim the championship among the clean linen bowlers. Scores:

Eclipse—				Mutuals—			
Finevan	135	97		Loomis	168	148	145
Pratt	96		128	Anderson	150	127	142
McCabe	139	115	136	Kerchner	155	114	126
Ryan	149	121	155	Stesb	114		
Weekley	174	106	141	Wyld		125	135
Murray		140	130	Britty	144	112	
				Robinson			105
Totals	701	679	767	Totals	721	634	644

On the Federal alleys last night an interesting contest was the result of a meet between the Royals and Eagles of Lawrenceville. The Royals corralled two out of three games from the Eagles. There will be a return match on the Wilkinsburg Casino alleys next week. Scores:

Royals—				Eagles—			
Mohr	177	149	189	E. Kalch'ler	176	205	148
Bauer	161	151	191	M. Kalch'ler	139	124	119
Nothnardt	149	128	173	Keener	152	125	151
Hepler	129	173	170	Neuliet	125	164	181
Pfeffer	150			Smith	167	125	116
Thomas		183	200				
Totals	721	844	909	Totals	751	743	702

A five-man team match was rolled on the Fifth avenue alleys last night between the Field club and Savoys, with the following result:

Field Club—				Savoys—			
Hambly	151	117	167	Sharp	184	182	172
MacPherson	186	179	150	Scharf	160	215	148
Maxson	142	174	132	Diddell	136	160	154
Moore	160	169	187	Seibel	160	180	164
Meisner	181	157	158	Hewitt	177	192	135
Totals	829	830	849	Totals	816	889	773

The Lyceum duckets got a surprise last night on the Wylie avenue alleys, when the Commercials won the first game with a score of 468 to 422. The Commercials' rooting proved a big success in the first game, but the Lyceums come back strong in the next two games and made the noisemakers speechless. Spanner was the high roller, with 213. and Spratt had the best average, 24 1-3. Scores:

Lyceum—				Commercials—			
M. Steinel	93	82	76	Shanner	111	80	86
Penten	81	85	78	Hirsch	78	84	88
McGrath	92	89	100	Dreisch	70	59	83
McTigh	73	89	82	Spratt	109	92	92
Doran	85	92	94	Bergerding	77	82	86
Totals	422	435	438	Totals	455	427	405

On March 28 the entry list will close for a bowling tournament at the Sewickley Y. M. C. A. Two handsome loving cups and stickpins will be awarded as first and second prizes in each of two events, duckpins and tenpins. A large number have already been entered.

The Schlickenbachers of Sharpsburg will play a return series with Al Wuerthele's German team on the Hazelwood alleys tonight.

All the participants in the two-man duck and tenpin contests on the Hazelwood alleys are displaying great interest. Cash prizes worth trying for are held out for the winners. Wuerthele got the customary two out of three from Smith and Cunninghelmer last night.

The match between the Austrian and Bohemian team will be rolled on the Social alleys tonight.

Captain P. Greb requests Berry, Walber, Toberg, Malbach, Gillispie, Kramer and Brennen to report at the Penn avenue alleys this evening without fail.

Hockey for Championship of Pittsburgh.

Tonight at Duquesne garden the Bellefield hockey club of the Duquesne Amateur league and the Wilkinsburg Hockey club of the Triple league, will meet in the final struggle of the season. Along with the winner of the game goes the championship of the city. Both teams will have the full lineup in and a great game is expected. The Bellefield's will line up as follows: Griffith, goal; McKnight, point; Crockton, cover point; Charles, center; Eichsberger, rover; McFarland, left wing and Eph Robinson, right wing. Ernie Myers will most likely referee the game.

Morans Continue to Win.

The Morans yesterday won their sixteenth game in succession by defeating the Rileys in a pool match. The playing of W. Male was a feature. The game was played on Morans' tables on South Eighth street. Scores:

Morans—		Rileys—	
J.-T. McCann	32	H. Hastings	17
W. Male	45	E. Mullaney	15
J. Devine	28	E. Abbe	8
Total	105	Total	38

Scratches—Moran 3, Riley 7. Referee—P. J. Smith. Scorer—J. Conley.

Windsor Juniors of Swissvale.

A fast team is being organized in Swissvale under the name of Windsor Juniors. Most of the players have been signed, but any fast player between the age of 17 and 19 can try for the team by notifying Fred Sieder, manager, 2251 Milligan avenue, by letter or by calling at his home after 7:30 p. m.

Rugby Game Cancelled.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 22.—(Special.)—Yale's football management has canceled the proposed Rugby game with a New York team, planned for Saturday, because of snow. It is probable also that the first two baseball games of the season will have to be canceled next week.

Maus Is Champion of Cumberland.

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 22.—(Special.)—The third pool match between Tommy Maus and Sylvester Dawson for the championship of this county was played last night and resulted in a victory for Maus by the score of 100 to 80. Maus won two of the three games.

Lafayette Wins Its First Game.

FORT MONROE, VA., March 22.—(Special.)—In the first baseball game of the season at this place today Lafayette college defeated the Fortress Monroe nine 4 to 1.

BECOMES A JUSTICE.

Chief of Police Foster of Carnegie is Notified of His Appointment.

Chief of Police George Foster of Carnegie last night received word from Harrisburg that he has received the appointment of justice of the peace to fill the vacancy created by the death of Thomas Pascoe, in the First ward, Carnegie. He will receive his commission about April 1.

Foster has been chief of police in Carnegie about 16 years, and has been on the police force 26 years, also acting as constable of the First ward part of that time.

Organ Recital Is Given.

The seven hundred and first free organ recital was given last evening in Allegheny Carnegie Music hall with Thomas Hanna, baritone soloist, assisting City Organist Caspar P. Koch.

NORTH BRADDOCK'S POOR WORK

Lads Are in Poor Form and Roll a Total of Only 2,520 at Their Turn.

BETTER IN TWO-MAN EVENTS

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 22.—(Special.)—Two tournaments for the national bowling championships of the country appear to be the way the delegates to the A. B. C. workups in this city today; one in Philadelphia, and the other in St. Louis. Only New York's refusal to bolt at yesterday's secret meeting of the easterners saved formal announcement of the split made and they are understood to favor the split, but will wait until their home association passes on the proposition on their return east. Mike Costa of Philadelphia claims to have credentials from five eastern cities in his pocket with power to vote for a split. He has gone so far ahead with his plans that he announces that the name of the new association will be the American Bowling association or the United States congress, and its tournament will be national in scope instead of eastern.

Prominent A. B. C. officials are clearly worried over the outlook and one of them stated that if it became necessary to avoid two contending bodies they could rescind the action of the congress yesterday, and take the tourney away from St. Louis, giving it to any city they saw fit. Pittsburgh men favor St. Louis.

Former President J. Rowe, the Col. Hanger of the Cleveland tournament, tied up the prize list for several hours today by filing a protest against all scores made by men in the doubles and singles who had not already rolled in the five-men event. He demanded that the congress throw out the scores and was only pacified by granting him some favors on the schedules. His action was due to slights put upon his Clevelanders who had been changed in the schedule without their knowledge.

Prior to time the A. B. C. threatened to take the running of the tournament out of the hands of the Louisville management, this threat only compromised when Secretary Smithers promised to adhere strictly to the schedule in future. The Leisy's 2,781 total will also stand.

The Century team of Chicago, which had the high five-man roll, 3,794, protested because the Leisys bowled after midnight. The contract between the Louisville bowling tournament association and the American bowling congress provides that no games be rolled after midnight. The Century bowlers claimed the Leisys had an advantage as the pins they used were battered by the other squad during yesterday's games.

A special of individual bowlers occupying the alleys in the national tournament early tonight furnished the most exciting work of the tourney. The highest figures were scored by Walter Tuthill of Brooklyn, N. Y., who, with 675, takes first place in the individual class. His work beats anything in recent years, except that of "Deacon" Jones of Milwaukee, who several years ago rolled 688 at Cleveland, but with a "loaded" ball. D. Meyers of Detroit closed with 650 to his credit, and assumes second place in the game class. K. Grothenrath of Cleveland bowled 625, but he takes fifth place. A Vandervyde of Chicago on Monday set a mark at 643 and Schmidtke of Detroit has 631, set opposite his name in the official records.

The North Braddock team of Pittsburgh bowled tonight, but did not roll a score to take them into money. The total score was 2,520, just 12 pins less than was made by the Federals. Peter Hornich helped out, and was the lowest man in the lineup. The scores:

North Braddock team—				
A. Seng	127	189	301	—628
W. Seng	179	171	172	—522
M. Fitzharris	167	168	183	—518
M. McAdams	178	191	147	—511
P. Harnick	147	123	174	—443
Totals	793	850	877	—2520

In the two-man team event the following scores were made by Pittsburgh bowlers:

Pherson	137	179	191
Fitzharris	190	138	221—1,117
Seng	201	179	123
McAdams	182	166	146—1,067
Seng	137	161	186
Metzger	188	179	143— 975

The best scores made in the tournament today were:

FIVE-MAN TEAMS.

Star club, Peoria	2,722
Leisys No. 2, Peoria	2,678
Pirates, Peoria	2,518
Indians, Mobile, Ala.	2,486
Galveston, Galveston, Texas	2,484
First National bank, Chicago	2,470
Bellevlew, Toledo	2,682
North Cincinnati Turners, Cincinnati	2,657
Metropolitan, Columbus, O.	2,549
Farmers, Cleveland	3,595
Algonquin, New York	2,671
Bonds, Columbus, O.	2,604
McKenna, Barberton, O.	2,519

TWO-MAN TEAMS.

Eneer and Thum, Peoria	1,132
Homer and Pullman, Baltimore	1,091
Payne and Hall, Peoria	1,072
Caldwell and Frank, Cleveland	1,063
Wortman and Thomas, Philadelphia	1,056
Schlemm and Koenighoff	1,145
Sandbloom and Von Dentrust, St. Paul	1,142
Smith and Koster, Brooklyn	1,141
Haller and Helletas, Brooklyn	1,133
Trucks and Dunbar, Philadelphia	1,120
Pherson and Fitzharris, Braddock, Pa.	1,117
Brinkmeyer and Buddenbaum, Indianapolis	1,111
Franz and Hills, Cleveland	1,110
Costa and Dungan, Philadelphia	1,109
Corden and Aselhoff, Brooklyn	1,098
Blankert and Schultz, Detroit	1,091
Barnes and Moran, Philadelphia	1,083

INDIVIDUALS.

William Harris, Cincinnati	690
L. Worthington, Peoria	657
George Doty, Peoria	645
R. Mercer, Peoria	579
W. A. Hill, Peoria	517
Walter Tuthill, Brooklyn	675
D. Myers, Detroit	650
K. Grothenroth, Cleveland	625
W. Keller, Cleveland	601
J. Smith, Brooklyn	599
G. Dieblack, Kansas City	591
H. Bruckmeyer, Indianapolis	585
F. Pasielous, Chicago	568
F. Riebel, Cleveland	567
A. Smith, Detroit	570
L. Franz, Cleveland	566
Reynolds, Detroit	561

The armory was crowded with people tonight, who saw some of the most sensational bowling of the week. In the team event the Algonquins of New York, rolling in the first squad, tied the score of the Peoria Leisys made in the early hours of the morning with 2,781, and are now tied for second place with them. Costly misses lost the Peorians the chance to get into the lead.

The competition in the two minor events was keen, most of the New York cranks like Jimmy Smith, John Koster and others being on the firing line in the last squad of singles, the supper show, two men passed the totals of Vanderyde of Chicago. Walter Tuthill, a Brooklyn man, rolling 675 and D. Meyers of Detroit getting 650. Tuthill's score will probably not be allowed by the A. B. C., as he was not regularly entered in the tournament and was obligingly allowed by the local officials to fill the place of Charley Carlson of Chicago, who has left for home with a broken hand. Secretary Smithers says he will stand by Tuthill, but the national officers will probably throw out his work. Should this be done the Detroit man will occupy first place temporarily. The 675 is the second highest in the history of the congress.

Eleven men went over the 1,100 mark in the doubles. Schlemm and Koenighoff of Cleveland getting the best with 1,149 and going into second place.

NOTHING BUT BRADDOCK.

Its Athletes Nearly Make a Clean Sweep in Aquatic Sport.

Of the events in the first annual aquatic interclub tournament of Braddock, Homestead and Duquesne at the Carnegie baths in Braddock last night, Braddock won first place in seven. The sports, which were conducted in the large swimming pool at the hall, were watched by nearly 500 people, including many rooters from Homestead and Duquesne. The events and winners follow:

Junior four-man relay race, 50 yards and 2 lengths—Won by Braddock in 1:51.

Senior four-man relay race, 50 yards and 2 lengths—Won by Braddock.

Standing plunge—Davis (Braddock), 47 feet; Gray (Braddock), 42 feet 6 inches; Drake (Braddock) 40 feet 10 inches.

Junior 50-yard race, six heats—First heat, W. Thomas (Homestead), 30 seconds; second heat, Mills (Braddock), 25½ seconds; third heat, Wessel (Braddock), 26½ seconds; fourth heat, Campbell (Braddock), 27 seconds; fifth heat, Strathern (Braddock), 29½ seconds; sixth heat, Livingstone (Duquesne), 35 seconds.

Senior and junior fancy diving—Dr. Whitfield (Braddock), first; Rose (Braddock), second; Campbell (Braddock), third.

Senior 100-yard race—Wright (Homestead), 66 seconds; Sloan (Homestead), 55 seconds; McDevitt (Braddock), 50¼ seconds.

Junior 200-yard race—Mills (Braddock), 2:42½; Drobinsky (Homestead), 3:55; Downey (Duquesne), 3:54.

Senior, 2000-yard race—McDevitt (Braddock), 3:59; Rinehart (Homestead), 3:14; Crawford (Homestead), 3:19.

Umbrella, stiff hat and night shirt 50-yard contest—Harry (Homestead), 1:40; Rinehart (Homestead), 1:40; Stein (Braddock), 1:50.

Refuse to Pay for Injuries.

The committee on public safety of Allegheny councils last night considered a resolution authorizing the payment of $376 to John Shields, a patrolman, for injuries received in 1886. Shields had his leg injured while making an arrest, and an operation was necessary. The resolution was referred negatively.

WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

The senate confirmed the appointment of the following postmasters: Pennsylvania, Clark Collins, Connellsville; Nathan Tanner, Lansford; F. W. Aldrich, South Bethlehem; S. C. Miller, Lancaster; West Virginia, A. E. Linch, Moundsville; R. A. Hall, Weston.

The senate confirmed the appointment of Charles S. Francis of New York as ambassador to Austria-Hungary to succeed Bellamy Storer and the government received information from Vienna that Charles S. Francis, nominated to be ambassador to Austria-Hungary, will be acceptable to that government.

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Waters of the division of salaries and allowances the postoffice department authorized the appointment of 55 additional clerks at $600 for the Chicago postoffice, and the promotion of 80 clerks to grades from $760 to $1,000. Mr. Waters was sent to Chicago to investigate the needs of the office there in respect to clerical help.

Representative Sulzer of New York introduced a bill providing that all vessels in interstate service shall be equipped with life preservers attached to chairs. The number of passengers is never to exceed the number of chairs.

The house committee on public lands reported favorably on the Hogg bill creating the Mesa Verde National park in Colorado. The park contains many historic cliff dwellings.

Secretary Taft has accepted an invitation to appear before the senate committee on military affairs Saturday in connection with the consideration of the army appropriation bill. The secretary will be examined, according to the present intentions of Senator Overman, in relation to the payment of mileage to Gen. Leonard Wood on the occasion of his visit to the United States a year ago to undergo a surgical operation.

The senate on military affairs authorized a favorable report on the Dick bill to increase the efficiency of the militia and promote rifle practice. The measure is identical with one reported favorably by the house committee on militia. It carries an appropriation of $2,000,000.

The senate adopted the joint resolution authorizing a survey of the Ohio river at Cincinnati, O., with the view of establishing an ice harbor.

President Roosevelt will take part in the laying of the corner stone of the new office building for members of the house of representatives on Saturday, April 7, at which time the ceremony will be almost identical with the laying of the corner stone of the United States capitol by President Washington nearly 113 years ago. The Federal Masonic lodge which had charge of the ceremony over a century ago, will also have charge of these ceremonies.

The secretary of the navy has received the resignation of Midshipman Miner Meriwether, Jr. This is the second time he has offered his resignation and in his latest communication he says his eyes are weak. No action has yet been taken on the resignation.

Secretary Root has decided to sail for South America on board the protected cruiser Charleston from either New York or Hampton Roads about the middle of July. Provided he can arrange his plans the trip will include a cruise up the west coast to Panama, upon the conclusion of his visit to Rio, where he will attend the Pan-American congress.

PREPARATORY GIRLS ARE THE CHAMPIONS

Defeat the Pennsylvania College for Women for the Second and Last Time.

Yesterday afternoon on Prep's floor the girls' basket ball team of the Allegheny Preparatory school won the championship of Greater Pittsburgh by defeating the Pennsylvania College for Women basket ball team for the second time. The score was Prep 35, P. C. W. 16. The first game, on the college floor, resulted in a score of 11 to 10 in favor of A. P. S. Prep has won every game it has played this year. Thus for two consecutive years the championship of Greater Pittsburgh has been captured by the fast Prep team. Great credit must be given to Miss Whittmore for the success of the A. P. S. girls.

The game yesterday was the most interesting played on the Prep floor. Prep started off fast and made eight points before P. C. W. got a-going. The rest of the first half was evenly contested and the score stood 16-5 in favor of A. P. S.

The second half was all Prep. The A. P. S. girls made 17 points, while their opponents were running up seven points. The entire Prep team played a fast game. Miss Willock was the star, throwing 11 field goals. Miss Keifer threw fouls in fine form. One of Miss Keifer's field goals was the sensational play of the game. Miss Hallowell and Miss Zimmers guarded very effectively. The best team work was displayed by Miss Lindsay and Miss Worcester, the A. P. S. centers. Miss Stepley and Miss Schuler played a beautiful game for P. C. W. Lineup:

A. P. S.—33.		P. C. W.—15.
Miss Kiefer	F.	Miss Stepley
Miss Willock	F.	Miss Schuler
Miss Lindsay	C.	Miss Marshall
Miss Worcester	C.	Miss Mafferty
Miss Hotwell	G.	Miss Wiley
Miss Zimmers	G.	Miss Blair

Goals—Miss Keifer3, Miss Willock 11, Miss Stepley 2, Miss Sculer 4. Foul Goals—Miss Keifer 5, Miss Stepley 3, Miss Schuler. Referee—Miss Whitmore. Umpire—McAteer. Scorer—Miss Lockhart. Timekeeper—Mr. Merritt. Two 15-minute halves.

Madison Midgets Never In Danger.

The Madison Midgets of Herron Hill defeated the Sterling Midgets of South Side in a well played game by the score of 18 to 12. The Madison Midgets were never in fear of being headed by the Sterlings, as they started out in the first few minutes of play by scoring many goals. The feature was the playing of Adams, who scored five field goals. Lineup:

Madison—18.		Sterling—12.
Adams	F.	Lewis
McKinney	F.	Donnelly
Boyd	C.	Dwyer
Smith	G.	Eckart
Dane	G.	Fisky

Field goals—Adams 5, McKinney 2, Smith 2, Fisky 3, Dwyer. Foul goals—Dwyer 4.

Bellevue Wins by Three Points.

The Bellevue team at Bellevue yesterday defeated the Mt. Oliver basketball team by a score of 12 to 9. Rodgers and Detrick played well. Line-up:

Bellevue—12.		Mt. Oliver—9.
Detrick	F.	W. Proetcher
Rodgers	F.	Christ
McWilliams	C.	Weyand
Barrett	G.	Willenberg
Gill	G.	Proetcher

Bellevue—12. Mt. Oliver—9.

Goals from field—Detrich 3, Rodgers, M. Williams, Wegand, Proetcher 3. Referee—Barnes.

Pitcher Goode With Altoona.

ALTOONA, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—Wilbur E. Goode of Leetsdale, Pa., now in the training camp of the New York Americans, but who has been tagged for "farming" to the Montreal Eastern league team, today signed with Manager Arthur Irwin of Altoona. Goode is a left-hander of promise, having been touted to Barney Dreyfus of Pittsburgh by Frank Killen, the ex-National league pitcher, who in turn recommended him to Clarke Griffith. The latter secured him while with the Johnson team last season.

Another Player for New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—Carl Dean, a shortstop of this city, was today signed by Manager Stetler of the New Castle team. Stetler left tonight for Williamsport to secure the signatures of several stars of the Tri-State league to New Castle contracts.

AUTOMOBILE DEALERS FORM ORGANIZATION

Agree on Uniform Rates and Seek Protection from the Manufacturers.

An organization of automobile dealers in Pittsburgh was formed yesterday at a meeting held at the club house of the Automobile Club of Pittsburgh. The new organization was launched as the Association of Automobile Dealers of Pittsburgh, and will begin existence April 1. The object of the association is to promote the interests of automobile dealers. One of the principal things done was an agreement on uniform garage storage rates. The rate fixed is $5 a week for runabouts; $6 for touring cars and $7 for cars with limousine bodies. The new association will also protect the interests of dealers against manufacturers. The latter, it is claimed, have been arbitrary in their demands, such as requirement of deposits in October for the following year's deliveries. They also fix at their option the number of cars that a dealer must take, and there have been cases where an agency has been changed when this number seemed in excess of the selling probabilities, and in consequence the dealer declined to accept the allotment. Uniformity in price of supplies and other business connected with the industry will also be adopted.

The meeting yesterday was attended by representatives of the Keystone Automobile Company, Standard Automobile Company, Banker Brothers Company, East Liberty Automobile Company, Hiland Automobile Company, Winton Motor Carriage Company, Central Automobile Company, Atlas Automobile Company and the Allegheny Automobile Company. L. G. Martin, the Oakland dealer, was present but did not join the new association.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, W. N. Murray, Standard Automobile Company; vice president, W. A. Richwine, Hiland Automobile Company; secretary and treasurer, Arthur L. Banker, Banker Brothers Company.

Bellevue Y. M. C. A. in Line.

The Bellevue Y. M. C. A. has reorganized with all of last year's members. The team had a great year last season, winning 23 out of 30 games. They twice defeated the North End team, thereby winning the 18-year-old championship, but laid no claim to it, as they were beaten by the Ramblers who in turn were defeated by North End. So that the 18-year-old championship is perhaps a tie. For games address N. C. Yost, 1508 Farmers Bank building.

Meeting of the North Siders.

The North Side Athletics will hold a meeting at the home of the captain, Grand avenue, Monday evening, March 26. The following players pleas report without fail: Jones, Vandervort, Dreher, Corfield, Nelson, McPherson, Lamb, Smart, Carson, O'Brien, Surenda and Bowman. All strong 16-year-old teams in Western Pennsylvania wishing games address M. S. Vandervort, 125 West Ohio street, Allegheny.

South Side vs. Westminster.

Tomorrow night at Odd Fellows' hall the South Side Champions and the Westminster college five will meet. The latter team are recognized as the inter-collegiate champions of Western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio and have recently defeated Tamaqua 39 to 30, and W. U. P. varsity team 105 to 8, this being the record score of the season.

Fast Sevens

EDWARD TERRILL. RACING EDITOR.

Three Tracks in Good Shape

EDWARD DEVORE. BOWLING EDITOR.

WENRICK WINS ON HEAVY TRACK

Extensively Backed, He Captures the Longest Race in the Oakland Course.

FAST TRACKS AT NEW ORLEANS

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 22.—Wenrick found the track to his liking at Oakland today and, extensively backed, won the fourth race all the way. The distance was the longest on the card and the winner was a strong favorite. Weather cloudy; track heavy. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Gazzaza, 105 (T. Sullivan), 5 to 1, won; Captain Burnett, 103 (Clark), 3 to 1, second; Avoriene, 103 (Graham), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:11. Elford, Dick Welch, Semilasso, Laura Vesi, Skoyou, James B. M., Nipsa and Billy Perry ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Sylvia Talbot, 103 (Clark), 8 to 5, won; Cardinal Sarto, 108 (Doogan), 13 to 2, second; Full Sway, 110 (Robinson), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:30½. Minton, Zaza, Vigoroso, Metjaktla, Siniestro, Teufel, J. B. Smith, Decoy, Tom Hawk ran.

Third race, 1 furlongs—Ripper, 107 (Clark), 6 to 1, won; Barker, 107 (T. Sullivan), 20 to 1, second; Blackthorne, 113 (Dugan), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:37½. Melar, Chief Bush, Easy Street, Standard, Big Injun, Animal, Conger, Fort Plain, Prickles and Daisy Wagoner ran.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles—Wenrick 107 (Minder), 5 to 2, won; Harbor, 102 (Rettig), 4 to 1, second; Nine Spot, 107 (Brussel), 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:03¾. Della Hill, Byronvale, Inchiquin and Sandford James ran.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Native Son, 111 (Robinson), 7 to 10, won; Gold Heather, 107 (Doogan), 100 to 1, second; Ocean Shore, 114 (Fountain), 7 to 1, third. Time, 56½. Lamback, Palemon and Allaric ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Gateway, 108 (Robinson), 2 to 5, won; Theo. Case, 91 (Brussel), 21 to 5, second; Magrane, 103 (Graham), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:45¾. Dorado and Anvil ran.

OAKLAND ENTRIES FRIDAY.

First mile and an eighth:—

Phaon	110	No Remarks	107
Solonius	110	Prestano	107
Mr. Dingle	110	Mordente	106
Frank Woods	107	Vigoroso	109
Loubet	107	Easy Street	109
El Diloto	107	Congar	109

Second, 7 furlongs:—

Tar Jodo	100	Evelyn Griffin	95
Tavora	100	Hedge Thorn	103
Iron Watson	107	Merry Go Round	111
Dick Wilson	106	Lovey Mary	101
Shel Thatcher	100	Wee Lass	101
Quick Rich	108	Frank Flittner	101

Third, 7 furlongs:—

Yellowstone	107	Mimco	107
Fair Sway	110	Shady Lad	104
Lansdown	107	Peggy O'Neal	105
El Chihuahua	107	May Holliday	105
Leon Reed	105	Lucerce	102
Philarius	107	Golden Duck	102

Fourth, mile and a sixteenth:—

Briarthorpe	109	Graphite	99
Blackthorn	106	J. K. E.	99
Millings	101	Cangio	98
Montana Pearce	101		

Fifth, 5½ furlongs:—

Bell Reed	95	Tim Hurst	107
Titus II	103	Laura F. M	106
Lake Ward	106	Lady Bimbo	106
Tam O'Shanter	108	The Reprobate	104
Prince Magnet	107		

Sixth, 6 furlongs:—

Hobey White	112	Princess Wheeler	105
W. R. Condon	113	El Dinero	97
Reverefi	110	Spring Han	98
Sylvia Talbot	108	Orphan Girl	95
Galvanic	101		

Jockey Nicols Wins Four Races.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—Jockey Nicol occupied the center of the stage at City park today, four of the seven winning. Dr. Mack and Arthur Cummer were the only beaten favorites. The weather was clear and the track fast. Summaries:

First race, 3½ furlongs—Mannie Cohen, 109½ (Nicol), 5 to 2 won; George Duscherer, 105 (Josl), 25 to 1, second; Spinn, 113 (Oregar), 14 to 5, third. Time, :42 1-5. Belsay, Charley Ward, Tom Morgan, King of Millbrook, Captain Hale, Heirloom, Sazarac and Azcie also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Draco, 107 (J. Flint), 9 to 1, won; Red Ruby, 109 (A. Johnson), 40 to 1, second; Oliver, 112 (Munro), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 2-5. Dr. Mack, Strabuna, Sage, Arrow Point, Tom Combs, Prince of Pless, Welsh, Clovernook, Chief Archibald, Sister Edith, Annie Berry and Honeywell also ran.

Third race, 1⅛ miles—Liddon, 110 (Nicol), 6 to 1, won; Morendo, 109 (Dealy), 3 to 1, second; Bradfield, 107 (W. Reiff), 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:26 3-5. Gold Bell, Dell Leath, Turrana, Doeskin, Harpoon and Dassie also ran.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Meadow Breeze, 113 (Nicol), even, won; Prince Brutus, 113 (C. Daly), 6 to 5, second; Norwood Oho, 114 (Munro), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 2-5. Schoolmaster, Ed Ray, Mazzennast, Magic, Esterre, Lady Maid, Annie, Ritual, Captain Kidd and Cheasco also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Mynheer, 105 (Josl), 4 to 1, won; Canara, 103 (Munro), 12 to 1, second; The Only Way, 107 (Oregar), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Rockaway, Arthur Cummer, Satanol, Davis, Berry Hughes, Small Talk, Arafo, Presentation, Prestige and Silent Water also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Pat Pulger, 118 (Dealy), 9 to 10, won; Adare, 97 (Harrigan), 15 to 5, second; Brushton, 107 (Nicol), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 3-5. Moxmead also ran.

Seventh race, 6½ furlongs—Oratorian, 112 (Nicol), 5 to 2, won; Ferroliere, 110 (J. Henry), 7 to 1, second; Anna Smith, 110 (G. Schilling), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:20. Gold Zone, Gold Proof, Margaret M. and Overand also ran.

CITY PARK ENTRIES FRIDAY.

First race—3½ furlongs, purse:

Edith M	110	Martha V	105
Merry Leapyear	110	Spider Web	106
Maude K	110	Money Maker	106
Lady Maud	110	Fanny Marks	106
Thos. Beach	110	Prophetess	106
Sister Peggy	110	Mary Candelmas	105
Carean	106		

Second race—5½ furlongs, purse:

Robert Turney	122	Oural	107
Martha C	118	Pluto	104
Jovial	116	Uncle James	104
Belmino	116	Sweet Frata	102
Rubal	115	Eupolis	102
Gold Bearer	107	Lille Mac	102
Talmdale	107	Meechal	102
Prince Glenn	107		

Third race—7 furlongs, handicap:

Ketcheval	120	Tumbean	94
Dolar	111	Daring	98
Hobby	110	Karn	94

Fourth race—One mile, purse:

Effect	111	Mary Worth	106
Estrella Palma	111	Jolo	106
Sey Hughes	111	Royal Legend	103
Labor	108	Brushton	105
Cantano	107	Federal	104

Fifth race—mile and a sixteenth, selling:

Tell the Cat	115	Granada	106
Forsolock	112	Thora Lee	101
Mopechord	107	Creel	101

Sixth race—Mile and eighth, selling:

Denville	112	Postmar	106
Grayine	111	Ram	104
Big Boy	109	Dungannon	104
Herbert	107	Jacob	97
Swing	107		

Seventh race—One mile, selling:

Captain Rush	109	Giencare	103
Heart of Rydehill	109	Begonia	99
Grace Wagner	103	America II	101
Rain Devils	106	Sibylla	101

Tom Hankins Wins, but Is Set Back.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 23.—Paul was the only beaten favorite at the Fair Grounds today. Tom Hankins finished first in the third race, but was disqualified for fouling Tarot Alarm as the field turned into the stretch. Van Ness, favorite, was placed first. Weather cloudy; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Gold Rose, 103 (Livingston), 4 to 5, won; Escutcheon, 101 (Achuchon), 3 to 5, second; Fenian, 105 (Vittatoe), 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 4-5. Perfect, Lancelono, Devilfree and Plater ran.

Second race, half mile—Lucy Marie, 103 (Lightstone), 3 to 5, won; Helmuth, 97 (M. Murphy), 16 to 1, second; Runsun, 99 (L. Jones), 15 to 1, third. Time, :48. Pitzer Sweet, Dry Dollar, Viola C., Captain McGowen, Helen Lucas and Schroeder's Midway ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Van Ness, 105 (Bedell), 5 to 2, won; Blastic, 114 (Veitch), 15 to 1, second; Third Alarm, 104 (L. Smith), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 2-5. Tom Hankins, 117 (W. McGee), 3 to 1, finished first, but was disqualified. Lady Henrietta, Arabo, Sill Kirkwood and Sterling Pepper ran.

Fourth race, mile, handicap—Little Scout, 95 (Gardner), 3 to 5, won; Bennenworth, 97 (W. McGee), 7 to 1, second; Southside Saronite, 103 (M. Murphy), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:34 4-5. Mr. Jack, Ben Ali, Ben Eder, Ben Brush, Ben Hur Jr., Cashier, 86 (W. McGee), Zaza, 90 (L. Jones), 3 to 2, second; Prince John, 97 (Johannesen), 12 to 1, third. Time, 2:27 4-5. Stonewall, Britannia, The Mound, Goo-Goo and Hickory Corner also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Consign, 11, 105 (L. Smith), 5 to 2, won; Clayton, 92 (Fields), 4 to 1, second; Canyon, 110 (Bedell), 12 to 5, third. Time, 1:53. Harry Scott and Instarling ran.

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES FRIDAY.

First race—Selling:

Last Hand	120	Commodore Dean	120
Blackwell	120	Blackwell	115
Quien Sabe	115	Miss Hynes	115
Bob Augustine	120	Sinella	115
Charles J. Lee	115	Candlewood	115
Mollie	115	Illuminate	115

Second race—Selling:

Virgin Rose	107	Come on Papa	107
Queen Esther	107	Mother Rumor	99
Bride of Woodstock	109		

Between the Beres grit pool at Woodsfield and the development near Graysville, P. M. Smith & Co. are starting a test on the John Adams farm, and should this well come in a duster it will show that the two pools are not connected. The location is on a direct line between the two developments. In the Payne district, Washington county, the Gray Oil Company has drilled its No. 8 on the Berger farm through the first Cow Run sand and has a very light pumper. In the same district the Carter Oil Company has drilled its test on the James Hadley farm through the Keener sand and has a duster. Tittley & Bartmess are drilling their test on the Robert Decker farm from the second Cow Run sand through the lower sands.

In the southern extension to the Woodsfield development in Monroe county the Pure Oil Company was fortunate to recover the tools that were lost on top of a 900-quart shot in its No. 4 on the J. Kindleberger farm. After recovering the tools without accident, the shot was exploded and the well began to flow and is good for 250 barrels a day. In the Marietta district, Washington county, the Webster Production Company has drilled its test on the Monroe Pitts farm from the first Cow Run sand to the stray above the salt sand and has a show for a five-barrel pumper. In the Macksburg field M. Sloan has completed his No. 7 on the John Magee farm and has a duster in the Buell Run sand.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 21	66,817	March 20	74,516
Previously	1,230,484	Previously	1,112,932
Total	1,297,301	Total	1,187,448
Daily average	61,776	Daily average	59,372

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 21	77,627	March 20	36,741
Previously	1,201,504	Previously	665,386
Total	1,279,131	Total	702,130
Daily average	60,911	Daily average	35,107

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields: Pennsylvania, $1.53; Tiona, $1.68; Second Sand, $1.55; Cabell, $1.18; Corning, $1.10; New Castle, $1.35; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 86c; Indiana, 89c; Somerset, 89c; Ragland, 86c. The Producers and Refiners' Company quotes $1.52 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, PA., March 22.—Credit balances $1.58. Shipments, 66,817; average, 61,777; runs, 72,073; average, 59,289; shipments, Lima, 77,627; average, 60,911; runs, 36,741; average, 35,106.

TOLEDO, O., March 22.—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 86c.

"PILENE"
Positively cures Piles. At all druggists

EVERY MAIL PILES UP ENTRIES FOR DOG SHOW

All Former Records Smashed and a Four-Point Exhibition Seems Assured.

Offices of the Duquesne Kennel club in the Lewis building were snowed under last night with a fall of entries for the coming bench show to be held at Duquesne garden April 4, 5, 6 and 7 next. Dr. J. Stewart Lacock, S. T. Leslie, Jr., Walter F. Reader and G. Washington Moore, of the show committee, were there till long after midnight, bringing order out of the chaos of mail.

Telegrams were received from all parts of the country advising that entries had been mailed. In fact all the big strings nearly will not be in till Saturday at the very earliest.

It became obvious on Wednesday night that record figures would be established this year for the entries had gone far beyond anything ever received before at the corresponding time. From present indications it is quite certain that the entries this year will go far beyond the requisite 700 for a four-pole show. For the first time therefore the Pittsburgh show will take rank in importance with the Boston and Philadelphia shows.

Sharon's Ball Team for 1906.

SHARON, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—Frank Yoho, manager of the Sharon baseball team, today announced the full makeup of his team as follows: Catchers, Fred Ulrich, Newcastle; Wm. Curtis, Terre Haute. First baseman, James Harriman, Syracuse, and Benton Welty, Pittsburgh. Infielders, James Ferguson, Irwin; Kelly Clever, Natrona; H. J. Haaf, Erie; Z. Harper, Perry, O., Mike Flinn, Cleveland. Outfielders, Frank Foster, Monongahela City; Aaron Kerr, Sharon; Oliver Sellers, Pittsburg. Pitchers, John Flannagan, Erie; Mat Muldowney, South Sharon; John Gasman, North Lawrence; James Bates, Buffalo, and Wm. Fink, Cleveland.

Last Game of the Season.

Pittsburgh High school will play Rayen school of Youngstown on the High school floor this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rayen has a claim to the interscholastic championship of Ohio, having beaten Canton by a good score. It will be a hard game, but the Pittsburgh boys are confident of winning. High school will likely line up as follows: Van Gorder and Rosser, forwards; Glass, center; Munroe and Worrell or Ament, guards.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 5 o'clock last night was 5.4 feet and the river was falling.

CINCINNATI, O., March 22.—(Special.)—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river was 35.3 feet and rising. The Kanawha fleet has been tied up at Proctorville by the high winds. It is due at Cincinnati Friday. It is expected that all of the boats will be in Cincinnati harbor sometime Friday evening. Sunshine, windy and warmer.

GREENSBORO—Ten feet 10 inches and falling. Clear and cold.

POINT PLEASANT—Twenty feet 10 inches and falling. Clear. Up—Virginia. Down—Robert P. Gilham, Kanawha, Henry M. Stanley.

WHEELING—Thirteen feet 10 inches and falling. Departed—Morgana, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.; Queen City, Cincinnati, 8 a. m.; Greenland, Pittsburgh, 7 a. m.; Bedford, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.; down with coal, Tornado, 4 p. m.; Sam Clark, 4 p. m.

MORGANTOWN—Ten feet 6 inches and falling. Clear.

LOUISVILLE—Rising; in canal 11.4; on falls 9.2; below locks 32.4. Clear and cool.

PARKERSBURG—Fifteen feet 5 inches and stationary. Clear and cool. The Bessie Smith left for Wheeling, the Valley Belle for Middleport, the Evening Star for Creston, the Virginia for Pittsburgh, the Queen City for Cincinnati.

GALLIPOLIS—Twenty-five feet and falling. Cloudy and cold.

WARREN—One foot, stationary. Cloudy and cold.

MARIETTA—Fifteen feet 6 inches; rising. Clear, cold. Queen City down, 4 p. m., Virginia up, 5 p. m.

STEUBENVILLE—Twelve feet 7 inches and falling. Clear and cold. Up—Lorena, Greenwood. Down—Sam Clarke, Boaz, Tornado, Rival, Volunteer.

NO DANGER OF FLOOD.

Rivers Falling Slowly and Unusually High Water Is Deferred.

The river continued to fall all day yesterday. The cold snap prevented a further rise, but as there is still some snow in the mountains a few days of warm weather would again send the stage up. It is now predicted by all rivermen that there will be no flood of any size this year, and it is almost impossible for enough snow or rain to follow to cause the usual spring overflow.

Nearly half a million bushels of coal was taken out yesterday morning by the Sam Clark and the Boaz. A large shipment of steel rails was also included in this tow, which will go to the southern markets.

The Jim Wood is expected in tonight with a large tow of empties from the south.

The Harvester of Louisville will be brought to Pittsburgh and a crew of men left for the south to bring the boat here.

The Ben Burr arrived from Parkersburg yesterday and immediately shipped back. The cargo was only a fair one on account of the impassible condition of the roads, which makes it impossible for the farmers to bring their produce to the river stations to ship. The stage for packets is still good, and promises to remain so for some time.

The funeral of Ludwig Keifer, formerly a river captain, was held yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by rivermen.

Punxsutawney Sticks to the Interstate.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—The report that the Punxsutawney Interstate baseball franchise was likely to be sold to Butler on account of a lack of financial support received a severe jolt today when Manager Brown exhibited a list of fat subscriptions. Punxsutawney had a real grievance, which caused some talk of abandoning baseball this season, but the trouble will be amicably adjusted. Punxsutawney is in the Interstate league to stay.

GAZETTE RACE SELECTIONS.

CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Thos Beash, Edith M., Sister Peggy.
Second race—Palmdale, Prince Glenn, Oural.
Third race—Kercheval, Rickey, Debar.
Fourth race—Estrada Palmer, Elliott, Capitano.
Fifth race—Creel, Granada, Fensoluca.
Sixth race—Gravina, Benvolio, Big Bow.
Seventh race—Grace Wagner, Begonia, Glencare.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Miss Hynes, Canfulla, Bob Augustine.
Second race—Pride of Woodstock, Come on Sam, Globe Runner.
Third race—Kings Gem, Dapple Gold, Sincerity Belle.
Fourth race—Stockwood, Kenton, Celebration.
Fifth race—Loretta H., Curd Gillock, Tressachs.
Sixth race—Mahogany, Little Rose, Jungle Imp.

Third race—One mile, selling:

North Wind	117	Gay Lizette	107
Atwood	117	Electric Spark	107
Dapple Gold	114	Verandah	102
Lemon Girl	112	Sincerity Belle	102
Sigmund	109	Kings Gem	109
Trogon	109	Katherine L	85
Doolie	106	Sonate	85

Fourth race—One mile, selling:

Celebration	115	Kenton	107
Enverle	112	Old Hal	104
Louise MacFarland	110	Stockwood	99
Hortensia	108		

Fifth race—6½ furlongs, selling:

Limerick	121	Henpecked	107
Shipping Port	115	Quaint	103
Trossachs	115	Cut Glass	99
Simplicity	111	Loretta H	99
Curd Gillock	111	Lady Ethel	94
Charles McKee	107	Dreamland	99
Adjure	105	Ancient Witch	94

Sixth race—One mile, selling:

Ben MacDhui	117	Awakening	102
Van Hope	113	Pirate's Dance	99
Jungle Imp	109	Daniel C	99
Ed Early	109	Magic Power	87
John Randolph	109	Profane	87
Gay American	109	Mahogany	85
Odd Luck	104	Little Rose	85
Dance Music	102		

Gov. Orman Comes in Second.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 22.—Convole won the Quachita handicap, the feature at Oaklawn today, in easy fashion. Master Prim was disqualified for fouling Water Mirror after finishing first in the first race. Weather cloudy; track good. Summary:

First race, six furlongs—Lucullus, 108 (Denison), 5 to 1, won; Charlie Thompson, 107 (Sewell), 16 to 5, second; Water Mirror, 98 (Radtke), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 2-5. Master Prim, 103, (Wilson), 8 to 1, finished first, but was disqualified for fouling Water Mirror. Mayor Johnson, Invasion, Little Gregg, Monz W. Voltage and Swing Corners ran.

Second race, half mile—Wing Wing, 112 (Harris), 6 to 5, won; Rifleman, 15 (Sewell), 3 to 1, second; Mike Sutton, 115 (Scoville), 4 to 1, third. Time, :49. Anna Karenina ran.

Third race, six furlongs, the Ouachita handicap—Convolo, 108, (Sewell), 3 to 1, won; Pontotoc, 115 (Radtke), 8 to 5, second; Haughty, 104 (Gallus), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Cutter, Hyperion II and Excitement ran.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Foxhall, 107 (Jackson), 5 to 2, won; Gov. Orman, 104 (Radtke), 8 to 5, second; Concert, 107 (Sewell), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 3-5. Bitter Hand and Clear Light ran.

Fifth race, three and one-half furlongs—Mary Welsh, 112 (Sewell), 3 to 1, won; Margaret Morris, 10 (Radtke), even, second; Willcox, 115 (Armstrong), 12 to 1, third. Time, :42. A Lady, Miss Kingcaite, Glendover and Dr. Sharper ran.

Sixth race, one mile—Rather Royal, 106 (Cherry), 11 to 5, won; Fruit, 105 (Sewell), 3 to 2, second; Lazelle, 107 (Harris), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 2-5. Ollie Burnett, Illee, Geo. F. McNair and Ben Lear ran.

HOT SPRINGS ENTRIES FRIDAY.

First, 5½ furlongs, selling:

Mary Prim	100	Stumptown	109
O. G. Parke	109	Young Sater	95
Neania W	109	Miss Leeds	90
Albemarle	111	Hermoine	104
W. G. Williams	105	Kiwi	92
Jorge T	102	Massive	97
Frank Bell	106	Dusky	104
Bandille	106		

Second, 2-year-old maidens:

Mary O'Brien	115	Dr. Root	118
B. f. by Ornament-Ascertain	115	Grombobl, ch. c. by Tea	118
Hawaii	115	Pirate of Penzance	118
Bittersee	115	Tech, c. by Pesaro-Loestrata	118
Belle Scott	115	Jazance	118
Medicus, b. c. by The Creek-Vineyard	118	Irish Brigade	112
		The Boar	106

Third, purse, one mile.

Cutter	101	Pontotoc	97
Duretta	99	King Ellsworth	103

Fourth, mile:

Arco Springs	92	Pickles	108
Odd Ella	88	Kate Zilt	103
Anadarco	110	Tyrolian	104
Martius	111	Buxom	90
Kuropatkin	88	Dave Stahl	106
Townes	100		

Fifth, 6 furlongs:

Josie Louise	93	Scalplock	97
Kindry	93	Alice Roy	97
Lavenia True	95	Cadillac	97
King Wilda	105	Kings Walden	97
Dresdan	105	Standover	97
Binderton	105	Mengia	103
Itely	97	Elsie Harris	103
Pattonville	97		

Sixth, mile and 70 yards.

T. J. Powell	102	Behoove	100
Payne	100	Atlas	100
Falkland	102	Carnival	97
Amy Bugs	97	Fernrock	105
Sachem	97	Sambo	105
Mirthless	100		

A Famous New York Hatter makes

A very interesting feature of our hat stores is our boys' and young men's trade; if there is anything new that we can get for them we spare neither time nor expense to get it.

And so now we introduce the Campus as our newest hat for spring wear. It comes in two shapes, one as the above cut and the other one a trifle smaller in shape, suitable for boys. Colors pearl grey, pure white and black.

The Campus can also be had made of cloth in various color combinations, such as black with old gold or red bands, grey and black and white and black.

We have the nobbiest telescope style for spring that has ever been shown.

There is no let-up in the demand for our Tech derby.

Best hats $4 and $3.

Next best $2.25 and $1.75.

Otto Oetting,

Fifth and Wylie — 2 STORES — Seventh and Smithfield

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF AMATEUR ATHLETES

Secretary Making Efforts to Bring English and American Experts Together.

LONDON, March 22.—James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union of America and manager of the American team which will participate in the Olympic games at Athens next month, today discussed with officials of the amateur athletic association of Great Britain a proposal to organize an international athletic union, the primary objects of which will be to agree as to the standing of amateurs, and the acceptance and the standing of records established under the rules of various national associations, and the suspensions made by them.

Secretary Sullivan also proposed an arrangement by which international field sports may be held every two years, alternately in the United States and England.

Discussions will be continued during Secretary Sullivan's stay in London, with a view to coming to an understanding after the meeting in Athens.

The postponement in the sailing from New York of the American athletes until April 3 has raised the question here as to whether they can reach Athens in time for the games. Arrangements have been made in case they are late to take the team from Naples to Piraeus in a warship or private yacht.

DICKINSON COLLEGE'S COMING BASEBALL DATES

CARLISLE, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—Manager Harry M. Scarborough of the Dickinson college baseball team has completed his schedule for the coming season. Twenty-one games have been scheduled, seven of which will be played here. The list of contests is as follows:

March 24, Johns Hopkins at Baltimore; March 26, University of Virginia at Charlottesville; March 27, Richmond College at Richmond, Va.; March 28, Randolph-Macon, at Ashland; March 29, Williams and Mary at Williamsburg.

April 4, Princeton at Princeton; April 7, Mercersburg at Carlisle; April 20, Ursenus at Collegeville. April 21, Lehigh at South Bethlehem; April 25, Gettysburg at Gettysburg; April 28, Franklin and Marshall at Carlisle.

May 2, Mt. St. Marys at Carlisle; May 4, State at State college; May 8, St. Johns at Annapolis; May 9, Navy at Annapolis; May 12, Bucknell at Carlisle; May 15, State at Carlisle; May 30, Franklin and Marshall at Lancaster.

June 2, Gettysburg at Carlisle.

"PILENE"
Positively cures Piles. At all druggists.

SWAGGER TOPCOATS $7.50
SWELL SPRING SUITS $10

Two great special lines that are the greatest values we have ever offered—the topcoats are the new tan coverts, gray cheviots and black thibets. The suits include all the popular single and double breasted spring styles in all the new colorings and materials.

New Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, Overcoats and Topcoats

The new spring styles are ready, and we can say that never before was so much swagger style or perfection put into ready-to-wear clothing. Suppose you drop in and see the new "H. S. & M." long cut, body-fitting sack coat and the new long waist-fitting Spring Overcoat.

"H. S. & M." Suits, $15 to $35.
Topcoats and Overcoats, $15 to $35.

ARNFELDS 1111-19 Penn Ave. Near 11th Street

EASTER SPECIALTIES AND NOVELTIES, TOPS, KITES, MARBLES, BALLS, MASKS, Etc.
Seasonable Suggestions for Early Buyers.
J. G. LAUER'S TOY HOUSE,
620 LIBERTY, NEAR OLIVER AVE. PITTSBURGH, PA.

We will take care of your Typewriters and furnish a high-grade ribbon. Write us for Typewriter Inspection Circular.

F. S. WEBSTER CO.,
Proprietor of The Pittsburgh Typewriter Inspection Co.,
432 DIAMOND ST.

Wells Ahead of Developments Are Proving Good Producers

Interest in the new Keener sand development, on Point Pleasant creek, Ellsworth district, Tyler county, is increasing. New wells located in advance of developments are coming in good producers and make the outlook for a pool of some dimensions very promising. North of the pool, Benedum & Trees have drilled in their test on the T. J. Martin farm and have a show for a good producer. In the same district the Southern Oil Company has drilled in a second test on the R. Workman farm and has a show for as good a producer as is No. 1 on the same farm. In the same district the Lincoln Oil and Gas Company has given its test on the W. L. Workman farm its first shot and increased its production from 8 to 12 barrels an hour. The Southern Oil Company's No. 1 on the R. A. Workman farm is holding up at 700 barrels a day. In the Aukrom district, same county, the Carter Oil Company has completed its No. 15 on the J. B. McCoy farm and has a show for a five-barrel pumper in the Big Injun sand.

In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, the wildcat on the Thomas Lewis farm, located at the mouth of Big Island run, and owned by Bruce & Co., has been drilled through the Cow Run sand and is good for 10 barrels a day. The location of this test is far in advance of developments and may lead to the development of a new pool. On Sugar run, Center district, Wetzel county, the Philadelphia Company has completed its test on the Catherine Hudson farm and has a 25-barrel producer in the Gordon. In the Wallace district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the M. S. Moore farm into the stray 40 feet and has developed no oil or gas. In the same district the same company will give its No. 6 on the M. P. Dye farm a shot and will have a light pumper. On Big Elk run, Sardis district, Harrison county, E. S. Easton & Co. have drilled their second test on the Richard Webb farm into the Gordon and have a show for a very likely producer. In the same district Griffin & Co. are fishing in the sand at No. 1 on the John Henderson farm. Near Buia, Monongalia county, the South Penn Oil Company is drilling its test on the Marion Tennant farm, dry in the Big Injun, to the Gordon. In the Fairview district, Marion county, the same company's fifth sanders, No. 1 A. Conway and No. 5 M. E. Brookover, are holding up at 100 and 150 barrels respectively. In Putnam county, the same company has drilled No. 58 on the Genthe Robinson tract 40 feet into the stray and the hole has filled up 1,500 feet with fluid.

On the Ohio side, in the Woodsfield district, Monroe county, the Pure Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the Frank Dishl farm through the Big Lime and found no oil or gas. In the same district, the same company has drilled its test on the Fred Schneider farm through the Berea grit and has developed a gasser in that formation. Near Jerusalem, in the same county, the Unity Oil Company has drilled its second test on the Isaac Hatcher farm from the Keener sand and has a gasser.

Winter Hotels and Resorts—Steamship Tours

HOTEL AND RESORT INFORMATION. The Gazette will keep constantly on hand a large supply of literature concerning hotels and resorts advertised in its columns; also time cards, special rates and other printed matter of interest to resorters. Special information regarding particular resorts, distance from Pittsburgh, rates and transportation supplied on request. Inquiries should be made by mail, stating resort about which information is desired. Address GAZETTE'S HOTEL AND RESORT INFORMATION BUREAU.

ATLANTIC CITY.

HOTEL DENNIS
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.
Situated Directly on the Beach.
Enlarged and beautifully improved by a strictly Fire-proof addition containing one hundred rooms and baths equipped with every known modern convenience. Room plans and information.
W. J. BUZBY, Owner and Manager.

Capacity 1,100. Always Open.
Marlborough-Blenheim
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.
Results from the addition to Marlborough House of its million-dollar reinforced concrete and hollow-tile annex, "Blenheim" having
A PRIVATE BATH WITH EVERY ROOM
and of which THOMAS A. EDISON said: "It is the coming construction for all great buildings; it won't burn, it won't break and you couldn't burn it if you tried."
JOSIAH WHITE & SONS.

THE ST. CHARLES—
Most select location on the ocean front
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.
Distinctive for its elegance, exclusiveness, high-class patronage and liberal management; telephone in rooms, artesian water, sea water in all baths. Orchestra of soloists. NEWLIN HAINES.

New Hotel Princess
(Fireproof). Ocean end, So. Carolina ave. Close to piers. Capacity 400. Newest and best. Superior in its table and service. Luxuriously furnished. Private baths, extensive sun parlors, etc. $10 up weekly. American and European plans. Booklet. CHAS. B. PRETTYMAN, Owner and Proprietor.

HOTEL MORTON
Virginia Ave., near beach, Atlantic City, N. J. Open all the year. Fine table. Suites with private bath. Handsomely refurnished. Perfect sanitary arrangements. Elevator to all floors. Special rates for winter. Capacity 250.
MRS. N. R. HAINES, Owner and Proprietor.

GALEN HALL HOTEL AND SANATORIUM
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.
Our elegant new brick building is now complete. No more luxurious accommodations on the coast. With half an acre of curative baths, and a swimming pool. Booklet. F. L. YOUNG, General Manager.

HOTEL TRAYMORE
ATLANTIC CITY.
Overlooking the Ocean. Open all the year.
Traymore Hotel Co.
CHAS. O. MARQUETTE, Manager. D. S. WHITE, President.

RALEIGH OCEAN END ST. CHARLES PLACE
A modern seashore hotel with an established reputation for high-class accommodations at reasonable rates. $2.50 per day. Booklet and special weekly rates on application.
H. J. DYNES.

HOTEL SCARBOROUGH
Beach

SOCIETY LATEST FASHIONS CLUBS

THE CLUBS

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

Awarding Medals in Ceramic Exhibit.

An interesting exhibit of ceramic art was opened last evening in the Carnegie Art galleries by the Duquesne Ceramic club. The third of the three rooms in the art galleries was set aside for the exhibit which, though smaller this year than usual, is pronounced of a higher order than have been many held in previous years. The exhibit was opened with a formal reception, the guests of the club filling the gallery, the permanent collection of paintings hanging in the other two galleries adding to the artistic atmosphere of the occasion. The exhibit was arranged on long tables placed against the walls, the covering of sage green velour harmonizing admirably with the tinting of the walls and serving to show to advantage the many examples of the artistic skill of the local mineral painters. The gold medal this year for competitive work in the classes designated by the National League of Mineral Painters of which the local club is a member, was won by Miss Scroggs of Beaver, her medal painting being a panel picture of violets, a study from life. Mrs. Edward B. Cox won the bronze medal with a small vase decorated with a conventional flower design. The silver medal was reserved, not being awarded this year as there was no work entered in competition in figure painting from life. Mrs. Albert Pettit and Miss Sophie Keenan, who usually have something to show in this class, were unable to enter their work because of their long absence in the Isle of Pines, Mrs. Pettit returning to Pittsburgh only last Monday and her work not being in a condition to bring forth with her. Honorable mention was given Mrs. William Walters for a vase decorated with a free design of wisteria, a study of the Chinese wisteria in the Phipps conservatory, this honorable mention was given especially for the delicacy of coloring which distinguishes this study. Jesse Suffolk of Braddock also received honorable mention, the accepted example of his work being a tall, slender vase in yellow browns with conventional flower design.

The awards were made by Mrs. Vance Phillips, a well-known miniature painter of New York, who arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning, returning east again last evening. A luncheon was given in honor of Mrs. Vance Phillips in the Schenley yesterday afternoon, at which covers were laid for 16. Among those present were: Mrs. Albert Pettit, Miss Marion Cowan, Mrs. W. C. Moreland, Miss Katherine Eichleay, Miss Mabel Farren, Miss Ava McCready, Miss Caroline Vandersall, Miss Scroggs, Miss McIntyre, Mrs. M. L. Jackson, Mrs. E. D. Miller, Mrs. Joseph Gordan and Miss Foust of Connellsville.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Phillips gave a critical talk to the club in the art galleries where she showed the comparative merits of various work exhibited, explaining her reasons for making her awards and calling attention to points of interest in the art of the different painters. Mrs. Pettit, the president of the club, said last evening:

"The members of our club are breaking away more and more from copy, and branching out into original lines of their own. No work which is done under a teacher's eye or which has been touched by a teacher is admitted into the competitive classes. Only work which is entirely original is accepted. The club has made much advance during the last few years in this direction."

The work which has received awards at the local exhibition, with other work which may be entered later, will be sent to the annual exhibition of the National League of Mineral Painters, which will be held in New York in May. The local exhibition will remain open to the public throughout today and until 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Want Statue to Miss Susan B. Anthony.

A statue of Miss Susan B. Anthony, to stand in the rotunda of the capitol in Washington, D. C., beside that of Miss Frances E. Willard, is the object of a movement which was launched last evening in the memorial service to Miss Anthony in the Central Young Women's Christian association. The idea had its origin with Miss Mathilda Orr Hays, who spoke on Susan B. Anthony's great work for higher education for women. Miss Hays will introduce the measure at the next meeting of the Allegheny City Equal Suffrage club, when it is expected some plan will be formulated to push the movement. The memorial meeting last evening was attended by representatives from all the local suffrage clubs and members of the Allegheny County Equal Rights association, under whose auspices it was conducted. The president, Mrs. A. Starr Martin of Ballevue, presided. A picture of Miss Anthony hung over the white marble mantel piece, a large cluster of violets for remembrance being fastened to the lower edge of the frame. The entire life work of Miss Anthony was covered by the various speakers, each one speaking of some special line in which she directed her activities during a time of pressing need, yet at the same time always keeping to the front the great agitation for equal suffrage for men and women. Mrs. J. Ludwig Koethen, jr., spoke of her childhood days, when Mrs. Charles Scott, a friend of her work for temperance. Mrs. W. H. Phillis described the stirring scenes and discouragements of her work for abolition; the Rev. Thomas Cayton gave particular emphasis to her religious and moral strength of character. Miss Hays presented an estimate of her work for education. Miss Sara Sweeney closing with a brief tribute to her as a womanly woman, a champion of right in every form, dauntless in courage and honest and true to her conviction. At the close of the meeting a collection was taken amounting to $14, which will be sent to Oregon to aid in the propaganda for the admission of woman suffrage into the state constitution.

Over 2,000 Persons Dined.

The ladies of the G. A. R. have conducted a successful series of dinners during the last two days in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church. The number of persons served yesterday from 11 to 3 exceeded those who attended the dinners the preceding day when 750 people were served. It is thought that at least 900, including the aids from the G. A. R. circles, were in attendance yesterday. So carefully had the work of serving the dinner to that many people been planned that there was no delay in dining even during the rush between 11:30 and 1 o'clock. The tables, which lined the sides of the great banquet hall of the church, occupying the entire second floor of the chapel, were decorated with flowers and constantly surrounded by people. The ladies parlor was called into use as a serving room while in the reading room and library and in the church nursery were the tables for the sale of needlework and candy. The ladies expect to make over $1,000 from their annual entertainment, the money to be used for the benefit of the G. A. R. Home at Hawkins station.

New Officers for Mission Work.

The Women's Missionary society of McKeesport presbytery of the United Presbyterian church met yesterday in convention at the Atlantic Avenue United Presbyterian church, of which the Rev. J. E. Walker is pastor. About 30 delegates and visitors were present. The day was devoted to the reading of reports and the election of new officers. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. J. W. Giffen, Elizabeth; vice presidents, Mrs. J. E. Walker, McKeesport; Mrs. J. F. Hill, Lathrobe, and Mrs. A. D. McCarrell, Stewart station; recording secretary, Miss Ida McDonald, Huffey; treasurer, Miss Hannah Peterson, McKeesport; junior secretary, Miss Ola Culbert, Reuna Vista; young women's secretary, Mrs. J. I. Stewart, Irwin; literary secretary, Miss Calie McConnell, McKeesport; association manager, Mrs. Carlisle Braddock.

Discuss Education in Canada.

The Thursday Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg has confined its study this year to Canada, and yesterday devoted almost the entire afternoon to a discussion of education in the Dominion. The subject was opened by Miss Ruth Baldwin; Miss Jean Hunter and others following with personal glimpses of the schools and general educational work in Canada. The club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. McKillips in Ash street, Wilkinsburg, and Miss Josepha Bannitton was the leader for the day. The next meeting, when the annual election of officers will be conducted, will be held at the home of Mrs. Faris in Center avenue.

Testimonial to Miss Anna Durkin.

A concert and literary entertainment will be given next Wednesday evening in the Sixth Ward school hall, Washington and Chartiers streets, Allegheny, as a testimonial to Miss Anna E. Durkin. The program of vaudeville will be presented by Fred Whiteside, Madaline Tarpy, T. R. Edstrom, Miss Flo Summers, T. C. Hell, the Barr twins, Horace Mentzer, Vasco and Fayette, Clarice Tennleton, Mary G. Buckley, the Harmony quartet, Edward Adams, Charles Hanchey, Thomas Walsh, D. E. Durkin, Miss Mary Chavnical, Dr. Lewis Harris, Harry O. Oster, Jean Ernest and Miss E. Davies, pianist.

Mountain Americans of the South.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Second Presbyterian church, Eighth street, Mrs. S. Edward Young, president, will hold a meeting this evening in the church, at which Edwin S. Gray will give an illustrated talk on "Mountain Americans of our Southern States," with slides illustrating all phases of mountain life and progress made by missionary work. A silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the missionary library, which the society is placing in the church.

Box Holders Are Announced.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Pittsburgh hospital, formerly the East End hospital, has disposed of the boxes for the benefit matinee to be given at the Nixon theater, Wednesday, April 18. John Drew in "De Lancy" being the attraction. The boxholders are: Mrs. Lewis M. Plumer, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Mrs. Charles A. Fagan, Mrs. Alva C. Dinkey, Mrs. David M. Kirk, Miss Ella G. Maloney, Mrs. Henry G. Hurgus, Mrs. Charles Donnelly, Mrs. James D. Callery, Mrs. John J. O'Reilly.

Entertains Presbyterian Study Club.

Mrs. D. W. McKenny of Homestead yesterday afternoon entertained the Prytanean study club. Mrs. J. W. Flinn read a paper, "Scottish Superstitions," and Mrs. J. M. Morris gave a talk on "The Highlands of Scotland." Mrs. W. F. Stevens read a paper on "Legal Limitations of the Negro Franchise in the Southern States."

Will Organize East End Suffrage Club.

The organization of an East End suffrage club is expected to be the result of a social meeting which will be held next Thursday evening, March 29, in the home of Mrs. Charles Scott, Thomas Boulevard, near Dallas avenue, Point Breeze.

People Coming and Going.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Latimer King and family of Center avenue, Shadyside, will leave the last of next week for a visit to Atlantic City, where they will be located at the Marlborough.

Thomas Mellon, Jr., left last night to join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mellon, at their winter home at Palatka, Fla. All will return north together in a few weeks.

Mrs. Henry Bruce Beatty and daughters, Miss Minnie, Agnes and Miss Lorraine Beatty of South Rebecca street, East End, are expected home next Monday from a three weeks' southern trip.

Spring Greens and How to Use Them.

Salads and all dishes from fresh vegetation are especially relished in the spring. Their well-known health producing qualities are also to be taken into account. City dwellers have recourse to the markets, but the suburbanite can find on the fields and roadsides many plants that work up effectively for the family table.

Foremost among the wild greens are the dandelion, available to all in either city or country. Cooked, it is not only good, but extremely wholesome. If the flavor is a trifle bitter for the palate make a blend of half spinach and the result will be perfectly satisfactory. A salad may be made of the dandelion before the leaves have begun to turn green or appear above the surface of the soil. The small compact head of the plant may be found in a little depression almost hidden by the young grass. It looks something like a flat pin cushion, two inches across and about an inch thick, and is of a delicate color. Wash them carefully in cold water and serve with oil and vinegar or lemon juice.

The French and Germans make delicious soups of the wayside sorrel. The fresh, bright acid is very welcome on languid spring days, and the American housewife should cultivate the acquaintance of this little plant. The best way to experiment is to gather a few handfuls, cook as you would for a puree of spinach and serve as a relish with lamb instead of the mint sauce, or with veal instead of horseradish. Sorrel makes an excellent addition to spinach. Use three-quarters spinach and one-quarter sorrel. A few leaves of sorrel will make a pleasant variation in a salad.

Beet tops also are delicious if taken early enough. When thinning out the beds, gather the plantlets and cook tops and root until tender. Drain, dress with drawn butter, pepper and salt and serve on slices of toast. If you are serving beefsteak, moistening the toast with the brown gravy will add to its palatableness. Beets may also be served raw with a salad dressing and are wholesome and appetizing.

"Lamb's quarter" is another field green that makes an excellent spring dish. Gather when the shoots are about three inches above the ground, boil for about 10 minutes, dress as you do beet top or spinach with drawn butter and serve on toast.

The city dweller may grow her own spring salads in boxes if she be so disposed. Take several boxes 20x12 inches and three inches deep. Fill these with good soil mixed with manure. A florist will furnish the earth. Sow mustard seed and cress in each box. Sow thickly, water well and put away in a warm place after covering with newspapers. The cress is of slower growth than the mustard, so may be sown a day later. Rape seed may be used instead of mustard. It is not so hot. Gather your crop with a pair of shears and mix equal parts of cress and mustard. These boxes can be kept going all summer and the product is fresher than anything from the corner grocery.

THE GAZETTE FASHION

CHIFFON BLOUSE WITH LINEN GUIM VEST.

This design is developed in shaded green silk chiffon, with superb tresults. The front is draped in fishu effect, opening over a vest of luxurious toile de soie, or silk linen, embellished with bands of Valenciennes lace, with edging to match. This blouse is especially adapted for wear with the plaid skirts which are so fashionable a part of the ultra-smart spring wardrobe. Elbow sleeves finished with lace-edged cuffs are shirred in the latest style.

A new record has been established this season in the number of dainty waist accessories brought forth, and the fine hand work put upon vests, turn-overs, cuffs, etc., entitles them to a place among the luxuries of the toilette. Girdles, too, come in for a large share of consideration, the latest shape being a perfectly round affair at the top with any desired cut at the bottom. A smart trimming is formed of stitched bands ruffing crosswise and finished with tiny buttons of decorative design. Many of the newest blouses are made especially to wear with the ultra-fashionable princesse skirts, or the princess effect is gained by deep, fitted girdles extending well over the hips.

The Easter Bonnet Has Arrived.

It has arrived—its "opening" has been announced with a flourish and it really is among us once more.

It is lovely—variously of course, but still undeniably lovely.

There is the "Peter Pan," a Scotch-appearing affair of straw with real or simulated peacock feathers on one side.

A large flat of pale lavender Neapolitan has a high band covered with brown tulle and pale pink and yellow rosebuds. The side view shows large pink and yellow roses, while the brim is adorned with narrow velvet and pink roses. A white rose hangs gracefully, is somewhat forlornly, down the back.

A French sailor is in pale pink stretched malline with a triple box pisiting of pink tulle around the crown. Pink aigrettes and one pink rose finish out the idea while there is an all-around band of tan tulle.

A French model is a Toreador turban in burnt straw with bands of black velvet ribbon around the crown and natural dove wings on either side held in place by large pins.

One striking model by Georgette is of pale pink Neapolitan with a very deep band, filled in with pink tulle and American beauty roses. One long pink plume with ribbon ends forms the trimming.

An Easter Meyer creation is of fine black hemp, a large shape turned down in the back, with tulle and rosettes. Three long Alice blue plumes and a bunch of American beauty roses form the trimming.

A glistening little white sailor in horsehair trimmed in tiny rosebuds and forget-me-nots has two blue wings.

A nobby English model is an English walkin ghat with cardinal velvet crushed around the crown and five royal feathers in red on the side.

Aburnt Leghorn is in old Port colors, with high round crown and soft folds of old rose velvet in front, finished in back with masses of shaded roses, rosebuds and foliage.

A Pretty Neck-Piece.

The ruff of tulle, chiffon or mousseline de soie, so useful at the between seasons period and so becoming at all times, may be made by any girl at all clever with her needle.

Cut the material in strips according to the desired width of the ruffles, making the outer ones an inch wider than the inner. Fold once and sew in triple box plaits to a ribbon about one and one-half inches wide. Two ruffles standing up and two down will if plaited in this fashion make a ruff sufficiently fluffy.

If the foundation ribbon is the color of the material, different ties can be worn to match the costume. They should be caught with a stitch at the back and ends of the ruff.

A charming ruff in white tulle had each ruffle edged with black velvet baby ribbon. Black velvet ribbon formed a flat bow at the back of the neck and was brought around with two loops of different lengths and one end at each side.

These ruffs should be fastened with a large hook and eye concealed beneath the loops and ends.

SOCIETY

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

MRS. HENRY V. CURLL of Center avenue, East End, will entertain at cards this afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Carolyn F. Curll, Miss Anna W. Gilmore and Miss Helen Doolittle of St. Paul, Minn. "Five hundred" will be played, calling nine tables into requisition. Miss Doolittle is the guest of Miss Gilmore at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gilmore, Center avenue. Both girls returned yesterday morning for the Easter vacation from school at Rogers Hall, Mass.

Other girls already home from eastern schools include Miss Ruth Romaine Abbott, Miss Mary Bigelow and Miss Virginia Clay Schultz, Miss Edith Flinn and Miss Sarah Chapman, who came home from Briarcliffe last week and will return east next Sunday night. Miss Sarah Lucille Mellon, who is also a Briarcliffe girl, is spending her vacation in the metropolis.

Miss Annie Dempster Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell of Stanton avenue, who belongs to the Vassar contingent, is expected home this morning, while her sister, Miss Mary Arkell Campbell, will return from the same school tomorrow. The following morning Miss Alice Thurston McGirr will arrive from Vassar.

Wedding Plans.

Miss Emily Cairns Caln, whose marriage to Sidney Wallace Collins of Milwaukee, Wis., will be solemnized on Thursday evening, April 5, has chosen her maid of honor in Miss Emma McIlvaine, while Dickson C. Shaw, Jr., will serve as Mr. Collins' best man. The Rev. Frank W. Snead, pastor of the East Liberty Presbyterian church, will perform the ceremony at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Caln, in Marchand street, East End. The wedding will be daintily appointed and the guest list will include only the relatives and more intimate friends. Miss Caln was educated at the Thurston school and is a member of the Twentieth Century club. Her fiance is a Wisconsin college man. At the conclusion of their wedding trip after May 1 the young couple will take up their residence in South Bend, Ind.

April Tea Party.

A tea party will be given by the ladies of the Roman Catholic Church of the Assumption, Bellevue, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, April 25 and 26, at the Waldorf parlors, Allegheny. Supper begins at 6 o'clock, and there will be dancing from 8 to 2 o'clock. The chairlady of the committees is Mrs. R. Harris, assisted by the following sub-committees: Advertising, J. L. Clyman; door, R. Harris, P. Cray; hall, P. Flanigan; Charles Compass, E. T. Flanigan, C. E. Ryan, A. H. McKeown and J. L. Schilling; supper, M. Egan, F. J. McCoy, George Thomas, Sr., John Hannon, Lewis Lance, Joseph Carlin, Charles Laughrin and John Cray; cloakroom, Charles Glaser, F. Potter, Clarence Tracy, John Loizeaux, A. F. Flinn and George Thomas, Jr.; reception, W. H. Postner, A. L. Berg, F. W. Reese, Jr., H. J. Reese, T. T. Langton and E. Nash, Jr.; door, George Leix, W. T. Dougherty, George Lothainer, George Evans, John Adams, B. N. Door, J. L. Clyman and John Sullivan; lemonade, the L. C. B. A.; floral, Miss Stella Reel and aids; fancy work, Mrs. George Evans, Mrs. J. P. Flanigan, Mrs. J. L. Clyman and Mrs. John Letskus and aids.

Erhard-Vance.

George P. Vance, associate editor of the Era, published at Windber, Somerset county, was united in marriage yesterday afternoon to Miss Nellie J. Erhard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erhard, formerly of Windber, but now of Turtle Creek. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, the Rev. Matthew S. Kemp, pastor of Alpha Lutheran church, officiating. After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Vance will be at home to their many friends in Windber.

Mrs. Schultz's At-Home.

Mrs. William Booth Trainer, Mrs. Archibald Marshall Bell, Mrs. William White, Jr., and Miss Alice Blaine Robinson assisted at the second "at-home" day of Mrs. Thomas Steel Schultz of the Bellefield dwellings yesterday afternoon. Jonquils, daffodils and other spring flowers added to the attractiveness of the apartments, Mrs. Schultz will observe the third and last of her series of at-home days on Thursday afternoon next.

Engagement is Announced.

Mrs. Julian Francis Bixby of the East End announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Adele Josephine Bixby, to Joseph Henry Blalas, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Blalas of Fifth avenue. Miss Bixby formerly attended Beaver college, while her fiance is a member of the Allegheny county bar. The date for the wedding has not yet been announced.

"PILENE"
Positively cures Piles. At all druggists.

People and Events.

A piano and song recital was given last evening at the Carter Conservatory of Musical Art, South Highland avenue, East End, by the graduates and advanced pupils of the conservatory. The vocal numbers were contributed by the Misses Ella Furry and Eva Kates, Bernadetta Crawford and Ivie Taylor, members of the graduating class. The participants in the piano program were Harry Wolf and Russell Warner, the Misses Rose Lamble, Ruth Williams, Mabel Bechert, Jennie Nicholson, Ida B. Snell, and of the graduating class, Misses Clara Beck, Carrie Curry and Bertha Cross.

The recently announced engagement of Miss Katherine Elizabeth Reining of O'Hara street, Allegheny, and Albert J. Dahlinger, also of Allegheny, will terminate in a June wedding.

C. Doeschner will sail Wednesday next on the steamer Statendam for a visit to Leipsig, Germany.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ethel Marie Hoagland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hoagland of Avalon, to Wilmer T. Klicker of Ben Avon on March 24. After April 15 Mr. and Mrs. Klicker will be at home in Forest avenue, Avalon.

A progressive euchre will be given on next Tuesday evening in the G. A. R. hall, 318 Fifth avenue, by Iron City Tent No. 379, Order of Maccabees.

A crowded house greeted the production of the three-act play, "The Golden Gulch," in the Sewickley auditorium last evening, for the benefit of the Sewickley troop band. Benjamin Brown was in charge of the performance and the cast included well-known local people.

Mrs. Walter Wilson of Glen Osborne entertained 12 guests informally at her home yesterday afternoon. Tea was served.

"PILENE"
Positively cures Piles. At all druggists.

THE GAZETTE PATTERN.

(No 5579.) Ladies' Shirtwaist.

Fine tucks are much used on many of the new shirtwaists, and are employed with good effect on this smart waist of red Henrietta. The front closes in duchess style, and the regulation shirtwaist sleeve is finished by a straight cuff. Taffeta, cashmere, linen, batiste and pongee are all recommended for the design. The medium size will require three yards of 36-inch material.

Ladies' shirtwaist, No. 5,579; Sizes for 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42-inch bust measure.

The pattern here illustrated will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents.

GAZETTE PATTERN ORDER.

Pattern Department, The Gazette, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Enclosed find ten cents for which send me pattern shown above.

No..... Size..... Age.....

Name.....

Street and Number.....

City..... State.....

Write name and address plainly, and in case pattern for child's garment is wanted, give age.

We Trust Doctors

If you are suffering from impure blood, thin blood, debility, nervousness, exhaustion, you should begin at once with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the Sarsaparilla you have known all your life. Your doctor knows it, too. Ask him all about it. Then do as he says.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also Manufacturers of
AYER'S HAIR VIGOR—For the hair. AYER'S PILLS—For constipation.
AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL—For coughs. AYER'S AGUE CURE—For malaria and ague.

HOTEL SCHENLEY

Those who enjoy a good hotel will appreciate the Schenley—15 minutes' car ride from Fifth avenue and Smithfield street. Best location in the city—and the best service.

Special attention given to luncheons, dinners and theater suppers.

CONCERTS DAILY AND SUNDAY

The hotel orchestra plays daily from 12:30 to 2 P. M., 6:30 to 8 P. M. and 10:30 P. M. to 12.30 A. M. Sundays, 6:30 to 9:30 P. M.

Bell phone 286 Schenley. P. & A. phone 118 Park.

JAMES RILEY,
Proprietor and Manager.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES IN THE POPULAR REAL ESTATE MAN VOTING CONTEST.

READ THE PARTICULARS ON CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE PAGE

ALEXANDER, W. I., of Wm. Jenkinson Realty Co., Bellevue.
ALLISON, C. W., Homewood.
ANDERSON, JAS. H., Highland Real Estate Co., Homewood.
ARMSTRONG, Wm. B., Hazelwood.
ARNOLD, H. K. E., German Trust Co., Realty Dept., Pittsburgh.
ARONSON, I. A., Aronson-Friedman Co., Pittsburgh.
ARONSON, I. LEONARD, of Aronson Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
AARON, ADAM, with Norris & McKee, Pittsburgh.
BALL, LEON G., Pittsburgh.
ARONSON, JACOB H., Aronson Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
BARNES, J. WM., Homestead, Pa.
BAILEY, R. G., with W. L. Scott & Co., Allegheny.
BEHEN, ED., of D. Behen & Son, Pittsburgh.
BECKFIELD, JOHN H., Allegheny.
BECKWITH, GEO. N., East End.
BERMAN, HARRY M., Merchants Savings & Trust Co. (Realty Dept.)
BLACK, SAMUEL W., of S. W. Black Co., Pittsburgh.
BREEDEN, WALLIO P., with Knoxville Land Imp. Co.
BROOKS, GEO. A., Brushton, Pittsburgh.
BRUCKMAN, FRED, Robinson & Bruckman, Brushton.
BROWN, W. C., Jr., with George Bros., Pittsburgh.
BISSET, DAVID, Mt. Washington.
BOYD, W. J., Pittsburgh.
BOYD, JOHN D., Allegheny.
BOYLES, W. G., with E. A. Hess & Co., Allegheny.
BORLAND, HARRY L., of Borland & Waddell, Pittsburgh.
BROWN, HOWARD, of Howard Brown & Bro., Pittsburgh.
BROWN, VET L., of Vet L. Brown & Starrett Co., Pittsburgh.
BRYCE, J. H., with F. O. Van Gorder, East End.
BUGGIE, F. S., with George Bros., Pittsburgh.
CAVANAGH, JAMES, of Cavanagh & Co., Pittsburgh.
CAMPBELL, JOS. L., Braddock, Pa.
CELLA, LOUIS, jr., Homewood.
CLARK, A. H., Pittsburgh.
CONNELL, M. J., with Norris & McKee, Pittsburgh.
COPELAND, J. M., of Copeland & Melhuish, Allegheny.
COUCH, GEORGE B., Colfax Imp. Co., Springdale, Pa.
COX, JAMES, Homestead, Pa.
CUNNINGHAM, D. M., of D. M. Cunningham & Co., Brushton, city.
CRAIGHEAD, P. G., Swissvale.
CROOKSTON, A. V., of Crookston Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
CROSSMAN, E. C., Wilkinsburg Trust Co., (Realty Dept.)
CROSBY, SAMUEL W., Real Estate Security Co., Pittsburgh.
DASCHBACH, ALBERT, Pittsburgh.
DAVIS, W. L., with George Brothers, Pittsburgh.
DENNISON, R. V., with Samuel W. Black & Co., Pittsburgh.
DENNY, A. A., East End Realty Co.
DeROY, HARRY, with Chas. H. Chance, Pittsburgh.
DEVENNY, W. C., with W. L. Scott & Co., Allegheny.
DICKSON, ALFRED, Pittsburgh.
DIXON, CHARLES H., Real Estate Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
DONALD, W. V., Wilkinsburg.
DOWLING, J. J., J. M. Loose Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
DUBBS, H. W., with J. A. Young & Co., East End.
EDMUNDSON, IRA, Hazelwood Savings & Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
ELDERKIN, W. W., of Elderkin-Stanton Co., Pittsburgh.
EHRENFELD, M. J., Pittsburgh.
ENGLAND, M. H., of M. H. England & Son, Pittsburgh.
EVANS, DAVID, of David Evans & Co., Pittsburgh.
EWING, JOHN K., of J. K. Ewing Co., Pittsburgh.
FARRINGTON, C. E., with J. A. Young & Co., East End.
FAULKNER, B. R., of B. R. Faulkner Co., Pittsburgh.
FESTER, J. H., Allegheny.
FISHER, HENRY S., Pittsburgh.
FOX, WALTER G., of Hood Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
FRICKER, R. J., with J. K. Ewing Co., Pittsburgh.
FRIES, O., of Pearson & Fries, Allegheny.
GAULT, S. W., Land Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
GEYER, FRED, of German Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
GOEHRING, J. H., Pittsburgh.
GIBSON, J. A., of J. A. Gibson & Co., Allegheny.
GIBSON, W. G., Real Estate Trust Co., Economy office.
GILLELAND, W. J., of Home Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
GOOD, M. F., with E. W. Olson & Co., Homewood.
GRIFFITH, JAS. A., Washington avenue, Hilltop.
GRIFFITH, JOHN R., with J. H. Goehring, Pittsburgh.
GRUNDT, THOMAS, SR., Mt. Washington.
GUTHRIE, FRANCIS S., with George Bros., Pittsburgh.
HAAS, H. P., of Freehold Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
HAAS, CLIFFORD C., with Central Realty Co., East End.
HAAS, EDWARD, of Freehold Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
HAAS, GEO. R., with Mercantile Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
HAYNES W., Diamond Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
HAMNETT, W. E., Wilkinsburg.
HARRISON, A. D., Wilkinsburg R. E. & Trust Co.
HODGE, E. G., Swissvale.
HOFFMAN, ADAM, manager Realty department Manchester S. B. & Trust Co., Allegheny.
HOLLAND, WALTER J., Holland & Remington, Braddock.
HOLMAN, HARRY E., Pittsburgh.
HORNER, ALBERT, with T. C. Allison, Allegheny.
HORNBERGER, H. O., Hazelwood, Pittsburgh.
HUMPHREY, W. G., Pittsburgh.
IRWIN, JOHN M., Jr., W. J. Toner & Co., Pittsburgh.
IRWIN, T. W., Faris & Co., Wilkinsburg.
JACKSON, G. P., with Chas. H. Chance, Pittsburgh.
JAQUEN, W. H., Penna. & Ohio Farm Co., Pittsburgh.
JONES, A. W., with J. A. Young & Co., East End.
JOHNSTON, CHAS., Home Realty Co., Braddock.
JOHNSON, A. M., of A. M. Johnson & Co., Pittsburgh.
JOHNSON, J. W., Pittsburgh.
JUSTICE, WM. M., with C. G. Mitchell.
KAMMERER, G. A., with A. E. Succop & Son, Pittsburgh.
KECK, C. EDWARD, of Keck & Helle, Pittsburgh.
KELSCH, GEO. E., with Real Estate Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
KELLY, SAMUEL, of Kelly-Wood Co., East End.
KIDNEY, J. N., of J. N. Kidney Co., Pittsburgh.
KLEIN, H. W., of H. W. Klein Realty Co., Allegheny.
KOHEN, F. P., Allegheny.
KRAUS, JOHN M., of M. Kraus & Son, Mt. Oliver.
LARIMER, W. A., South Side.
LASH, J. B., Mt. Washington, city.
LAWTON, T. J., of T. J. Lawton & Co., Pittsburgh.
LAWTON, W. B., Mortgage Banking Co., Pittsburgh.
LOWE, A. M., Ford Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
MASON, W. F., Freehold Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
MARSHALL, A. B., Wilkinsburg.
MARSHALL, C. S., East End.
MANNING, S. B., with the Currier Co., Pittsburgh.
MARTIN, E. E., Wilkinsburg Trust Co., Realty department.
MAY, C. L., W. O. Lautz & Co., East End.
M'ALLISTER, J. J., Pittsburgh.
M'CORMICK, J. WOODS, Mt. Washington, city.
M'AFEE, D. CLAY, with T. J. Lawton & Co., Pittsburgh.
M'CRORY, R. J., Mt. Washington.
M'CAFFREY, THOS., Lawrenceville, city.
M'CLELLAND, J. H., with Liggett, Lamox & Watkins, Pittsburgh.
M'DONALD, G. T., Pittsburgh.
MEARKLE, WILLIAM H., with Wood-Harmont & Co., Pittsburgh.
M'GEARY, JESSE M., of H. M. Blackley Co., Pittsburgh.
M'KEE, CHRIS. H., with Norris & McKee, Pittsburgh.
M'MILLEN, GILBERT, Homewood Real Estate Co.
M'MILLEN, WM., Hammond Real Estate Co.
M'NEIL, J. M., of McNeil & McClelland, Pittsburgh.
MACKALL, J. H., Real Estate Savings & Trust Co., Allegheny.
MARSHALL, MARK W., with J. K. Ewing Co., Pittsburgh.
MENDEL, H. C., of H. C. Mendel & Co., Allegheny.
MICKEY, D. S., Globe Realty Co., Brushton.
MILLER, R. A., Aspinwall, Pa.
MILLER, T. THOMPSON, of J. Thompson Miller & Co., Pittsburgh.
MILLER, J. H., Avalon, Pa.
MINNEMYER, O. R., with A. Z. Byers & Co., Pittsburgh.
MORROW, J. H., of Continental Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
MOORE, JOHN P., Knoxville Land Improvement Co., Knoxville, Pa.
MORRIS, H. T., Pittsburgh.
MEYERS, GEORGE E., with James H. Thompson, Pittsburgh.
MEYERS, EDWARD, with P. J. Edwards, Pittsburgh.
NICKEL, HENRY W., with Land Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
NIXON, JOHN, with Ira C. Herbert, Bellevue, Pa.
NORRIS, GEORGE C., of George C. Norris & Co., Pittsburgh.
NORRIS, H. M., of Norris & McKee, Pittsburgh.
O'DONNELL, J. H., Pittsburgh.
ORR, A. E., Verner Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
OTT, A. W., Hilltop, Pittsburgh.
OYER, A. H., Paul Land Co., Pittsburgh.
PATTON, JOHN, Hilltop, Pittsburgh.
PFORDT, C. G., with Real Estate Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
PHILLIPS, J. Z. E., S. W. Black Co., Pittsburgh.
PINELLA, JOS., with F. W. Haas, East End.
PRUGH, H. M., South Side.
REED, H. A., East End Savings & Trust Co.
REMINGTON, PAUL D., Holland & Remington, Braddock.
ROSENTHAL, LOUIS H., of Columbia Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
ROWE, A. T., Allegheny.
ROSSER, GEO., Carnegie, Pa.
ROSS, A. A., with International Savings and Trust Co. (Realty Department), Pittsburgh.
RICHARDS, B. F., with S. H. Lloyd, East End.
RUSH, J. P., Pittsburgh.
SAINT, JOS. A., Liberty Real Estate Trust Co.
SEIDEL, L., of Seidel Bros., Pittsburgh.
SHEPHERD, CHAS., with Freehold Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
SURLS, R., of American Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
SCHMIDT, GEO., of Geo. Schmidt & Son, Pittsburgh.
SCHULHOF, A. L., with Aronson-Friedman & Co., Pittsburgh.
SCOBEY, J. S., of Scobey & Co., Wilkinsburg.
SCOTT, W. L., of W. L. Scott & Co., Allegheny.
SCOTT, H. E., Pittsburgh.
SCHRAUM, F. W. G., of Guardian Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
SCHAFFER, L., Allegheny.
SCHAFFNER, C., of Schaffner & Co., Hilltop.
SHARP, CLAUDE B., Jr., Real Estate Security Co., Pittsburgh.
SWARTZ, CARL, with Woodlawn Land Co., Pittsburgh.
SHAFFER, H. A., of H. A. Shaffer & Co., Pittsburgh.
SHOOK, JOHN H., of Born & Shook, Hilltop.
SMITH, T. A., of T. A. Smith & Co., Allegheny.
SNYDER, D. B., Snyder Bros., Wilmerding, Pa.
SIMMONS, G., Hilltop, Pittsburgh.
SIMONS, J. D., Pittsburgh.
SNAMAN, ELMER C., with Aronson Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
SOFFEL, JACOB, Mt. Washington.
STEINMYER, H. H., Beckfield Real Estate Co., Allegheny.
STEVENSON, H. W., Pittsburgh.
SUCCOP, C. E., of C. E. Succop & Co., South Side.
STITT, M. C., with W. L. Scott & Co., Allegheny.
STEWART, CHAS., Pittsburgh.
SYKES, JOHN, Lawrenceville, city.
THOMPSON, A. H., Pittsburgh.
THOMPSON, W. A., Pittsburgh.
THOMPSON, S. V., of S. V. Thompson Co., Pittsburgh.
TOVEY, P., of Tovey & Boyd, Pittsburgh.
TOMLINSON, RALPH, Cook Land Co., Ben Avon, Pa.
TURNER, CHAS. W., Pittsburgh.
TURNER, JAS. W., Pittsburgh.
WAGER, C. C., with J. K. Ewing Co., Pittsburgh.
WANNER, J. M., of J. M. Wanner & Co., Pittsburgh.
WARD, C. F., Pittsburgh.
WALSH, JOHN L., with Real Estate Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
WASHBURNE, W. C., with Home Trust Co., (Realty Department), Pittsburgh.
WEITERSHAUSEN, W. F., Allegheny.
WEIKEL, WILLIAM J., Pittsburgh

WANTED.

Male Help.

WILL a young man to work in mill; wages $2.80 daily. 118 Ninth st.

FOREMAN—In creating room. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

FOREMAN—For machine shop, also machinist. M. & M., 239 Fifth st.

FOREMAN—MACHINIST. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

GATHERERS wanted; two or three good flint glass gatherers to work out of town. Answer in own handwriting, stating age and experience and where last employed. Address D 44, The Gazette.

HANDY MEN—Around machine shop. M. & M. Agency, 24½ Fifth st.

HAMMERMEN—Bradley. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

HANDY MEN. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

JOB PRESS FEEDER—Experienced. G. H. BROWN & CO., 345 Liberty Ave., 4th floor Fife building.

JOB COMPOSITORS. DUNSEATH PRINTING CO. 140 Liberty ave.

LEDGER CLERK—Young man, accurate and neat about his work, will be given opportunity to display abilities with old established firm. Commercial Clearing House, 432 Wood st.

LATHE and planer hands wanted; pattern makers and molders. 907 Lewis block.

LABORER wanted. Millhill st., near Kelly. C. W. Morrow.

MACHINISTS, 35c hour; lathe, planer and floor hands. 118 Ninth st.

MACHINISTS; lathe, planer and drill. THE PITTSBURGH, 105 Smithfield street.

MACHINIST. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

MAN wanted by small wholesale house, efficient man as credit man, cashier and bookkeeper; state salary wanted and full references. Address Y 93, The Gazette.

MAN wanted who understands planing and turning of stone. Apply at once to Clark Bros. Co., Preble ave. and Hazard st., Allegheny.

MAN and wife for private place; $25.00 monthly. 118 Ninth street.

MARRIED MAN wanted for position as experienced gardener in place located in city limits. Good house. References required. Apply JOHN DAUB'S SONS, 647 Smithfield St., city.

MAN wanted to take care of chickens, three cows, assist in stable and make himself generally useful; wages $40 per month and good house. Address W. & H. Walker, Herrs Island, Pittsburgh.

MEN AND BOYS wanted to learn plumbing, bricklaying, plastering trades; pays $3 a day. Special offer $25 two months' course. Short time only. Union card guaranteed. Coyne Bros. Co., New York, Chicago, St. Louis. Free catalogue.

MOLDERS—Ten heavy machinery molders, $3.20 for 9 hours; core makers, $2.60 for 9 hours. New shop, no trouble. Works at Reynoldsville, Pittsburgh Industrial Iron Works, 1215 Westinghouse Bldg.

MOLDERS—For steel foundry; steady work; good light shop. United Engineering and Foundry Co., Vandergrift, Pa.

MOLDERS—Also cornmakers. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

MAN and wife to farm, $46 month. THE PITTSBURGH, 105 Smithfield st.

MEAT CUTTER—M. & M. Agency, 24½ Fifth st.

OFFICE MEN, bookkeepers, bill, time and general office clerks; good vacancies ready with good firms. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

OFFICE BOY—Must be over 14 years of age and have good references. Apply 13th floor, Bessemer bldg.

PAINTERS—Twenty union painters at West View park. Take West View car at Ninth and Liberty.

PAINTERS wanted. Inquire 235 Brushton ave.; a good place for good painters.

PAPER HANGERS—Three good men. Thomas Lane, 4776 Liberty ave., city.

PARENTS can NOW PURCHASE SCHOLARSHIPS for sons and daughters on monthly payments; scholarships GUARANTEED money-making educations and honorable and profitable positions. DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL FOR YOUNG AND MIDDLE-AGED MEN AND WOMEN. ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, Ten-Cent Store Bldg., 216 Fifth ave. CATALOGUE FREE. COMPLETE GRADUATING SCHOLARSHIPS ONLY $50. BEGIN NOW.

SALESMAN—Permanent position to sell Pennsylvania state map with United States on reverse side, size 66x36 inches; two maps in one; representatives now at work making $25 per week. Address Rand, McNally & Co., 142 Fifth ave., New York.

SALESMAN—Experienced real estate salesman, acquainted with East End district; references required. Apply Secretary, Box 18, Station A, city.

SALESMAN—Wall paper salesman; state where employed and salary expected. To come at once. Steady position to right party. Address N 44, The Gazette.

SALESMAN—An experienced clear salesman; established trade, commission and salary; apply at once. Glass & Gribbery, 1241 Fifth ave.

SALESMEN—Two experienced salesmen to handle a specialty. Call mornings, No. 744 Liberty st., sixth floor, Hibler.

SALESMEN—City and traveling salesmen for large well-known firms; salary and expenses. M. & M. Agency, 24½ Fifth st.

STOREKEEPERS, gaugers, clerks, inspectors, internal revenue and customs services; high salaries. Particulars, Superintendent Derr, 802 Empire bldg.

STOREROOM MAN—Also carver for hotel. M. & M. Agency, 24½ Fifth st.

STOCK CLERK, M. & M. Agency, 24½ Fifth street.

SECOND COOK; also LUNCH COUNTER MAN. THE PITTSBURGH, 105 Smithfield st.

SOLICITORS—Salary and commission. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

TWO men to help on furniture wagons, $10.50 to start. 118 Ninth st.

WANTED! BOYS.

The Protestant Home for Boys, 202 Anderson st., Allegheny, offers all the privileges of a well-ordered Christian home, with parlor, library, reading-room, and furnishes good substantial board with airy, well-kept rooms, at extremely reasonable rates. We also have facilities for evening study and mental improvement, and have an employment committee who will aid the boys in securing positions free of charge. We can accommodate a few more boys and extend the opportunity to worthy boys who desire a good home.

WE HAVE over 200 excellent STAR AGENCY positions ready for office, STAR AGENCY technical and mechanical STAR AGENCY open. Many must be filled to- STAR AGENCY day; these are too many to STAR AGENCY publish separately. Merely send STAR AGENCY us immediate employment STAR AGENCY CALL SEE LIST. INFOR- STAR AGENCY MATION FREE. STAR AGENCY STAR AGENCY 120 Sixth st. STAR AGENCY

WANTED—Recruits for the U. S. marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; citizens of the United States or those who have legally declared their intention to become such; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions, and at naval stations in the United States. Apply Postoffice building, fourth floor, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WATCHMAKER wanted; first-class watchmaker. Apply Robert Gestrich, 4726 Liberty ave.

WATCHMAN for a hotel; young man preferred, $60.00 monthly; call early. 118 Ninth st.

WHITE, tutor; must be experienced. THE PITTSBURGH, 105 Smithfield st.

YOUNG MEN wanted to solicit advertising for a newspaper; experience not necessary; all that is required is youth, energy and to be neat in appearance; $1 per day and commission to start; prefer young men about 17 to 19, and residing at home; Allegheny and South Side boys preferred. Address S 222, The Gazette.

YOUNG MAN for office work; references required. Apply eighth floor office, Kaufmann's.

YOUNG MAN to travel and collect; $21 weekly and expenses. M. & M. Agency, 24½ Fifth st.

YOUNG MAN, plain writer, as bill clerk; $50. M. & M. Agency, 24½ Fifth st.

Female Help.

COOK—Short order cook and a waitress for restaurant, best job in city. Steel City Agency, 331 Grant st.

EXPERIENCED shoe salesladies wanted; good opportunity. The Famous, Braddock.

GIRL wanted for general housework. 702 Bryan st., East End.

GIRL—For general housework, two in family; 17 week. 207 W. Ohio.

GIRL—Wanted for office work, 15 to 18 years old. 1118 Homewood ave., E. E.

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 925 East st., Allegheny.

GOOD white girl for general housework in small family; girl fond of children preferred; liberal wages. Apply Sixth and D sts., Oakmont. Bell 'phone 98 L-Oakmont.

LADIES—Home work; stamping transfers; $1.50 to $3.00 doz. 219 Sixth st., room 311.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced stenographer wanted; salary $50 per month. Address B 45, The Gazette.

TYPEWRITERS—Piecework; chance for advancement. Apply W. & H. Walker, Herrs Island.

WOMAN wanted; a middle-aged woman who understands plain cooking and can make herself useful in a Christian home. Address S 41, Gazette office.

WANTED.

Female Help.

WOMAN for general housework; good home; good wages. 36 Ellsworth ave., Bellevue.

WORK by the day. 5702 Howard st.

YOUNG lady competent to take charge of notion department in large department store. Preference given to one who has had previous experience. State particulars and salary desired. Address R 54, The Gazette.

YOUNG LADY wanted to sell tickets at Edwards' Zoo, 642 Liberty st.

Agents.

AGENTS—To sell Newland mantles; nearest unbreakable; handled after dark; outshines all; retail 15c; large profit, selling at sight; new agents making $5 day. Sample mailed receipt 15c.

INCANDESCENT SUPPLY CO., 439 Sixth ave.

$25 a week and expenses to men with rigs to introduce our poultry goods. Orwon Co., Dept. 24, Parsons, Kan.

Male and Female Help.

ANY repertory people who want work for summer wire or write A. H. Block, Rochester, Pa., quick.

LEARN barbering. Moskowitz's Barber School, 1405 Penn ave. Catalogue free.

MALE and female help supplied. Walker's, 641 Smithfield st. 'Phone 850.

Situations.—Male and Female.

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHERS FURNISHED.

When in need of stenographers for any make machines, either temporarily or permanently, telephone 1947 Grant, 2078 Main.

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER CO., 241 Fifth ave.

AN experienced mine foreman wants a position; is well acquainted with all modern systems of mining; good references. Address 16, 113 Murdock st., Canonsburg.

BOOKKEEPER—Age 29; 7 years' experience. Address D 45, The Gazette.

AN experienced fire boss wants a position. Address E, 110 Murdock st., Canonsburg.

MAN—Married, aged 29; six years' office experience with Pittsburgh newspaper. Address O 44, The Gazette.

SITUATION—By experienced gardener and dairyman; private place preferred. Address C 44, The Gazette.

HOUSEKEEPER wishes position in private family. 207 W. Ohio.

GERMAN GIRL wants place; good cook and laundress. 207 W. Ohio.

SITUATION by young man as bank clerk; three years' experience; best of references. Address C 45, The Gazette.

STENOGRAPHERS and bookkeepers furnished at moderate salaries. Telephone Court 1636-J. Ellsworth Business College, 438 Smithfield st.

Pupils.

CATON TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

Three entire floors, 251 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, and Starrett building, opposite postoffice, Allegheny, maintaining preparatory, academic, engineering, electrical, bookkeeping, shorthand, telegraph, banking, accountancy and draughting departments. Day and evening sessions constantly. High-grade instruction. Every student satisfied. No graduates unemployed. Rates moderate. Catalogue free. Matriculate now.

ELLSWORTH BUSINESS COLLEGE

439 Smithfield st., shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, penmanship, arithmetic, English; six months, $45; night sessions, $20; POSITIONS GUARANTEED. Books free. Monthly payments.

GERMAN INSTRUCTION—Native teachers. Berlitz School of Languages, Nixon Bldg.

Rooms.

WANTED—Room and board for two gentlemen and boy of 11 in private family. Address V 41, The Gazette.

Dressmaking.

DRESSCUTTING, fitting, skirtcutting, ladies' tailoring taught. McCormac, 905 Federal st., Allegheny.

Furnished Houses.

WANTED—Small furnished flat or house for light housekeeping. Address W 41, The Gazette.

Patents.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 309 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

Miscellaneous.

BOUGHT, SOLD—Tools, machinery, office, store fixtures, cash registers, housefurnishings, safes, etc. SHAPIRO, 523 Grant st. 'Phone 2152-F.

WILL re-cover your furniture at your house. Address Upholsterer, 26 Sheron ave., Pittsburgh.

WANTED—To buy 25 gross beer bottles; must be cheap. M. Sarvis, East Liverpool, O.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

SOUTH AVE., 1116, Wilkinsburg—3 furnished rooms, 2 bedrooms and sitting room; gentlemen. April 1st.

BELVA AVE., 213, Avalon—Desirable furnished rooms; all conveniences.

BIDDLE, 423, Wilkinsburg—3 large rooms for light housekeeping; near station.

FIFTH AVE., 4217—Large front room newly furnished, suitable for two; $2.75 weekly.

FORBES ST., 3505—Well furnished room, all conveniences.

NICELY furnished room with all home comforts for gentlemen. Telephone 57-J Schenley.

GRANDVIEW AVE., 243, Mt. Washington—Two beautiful furnished rooms for gentlemen; all home comforts; 8 minutes' ride to city; all conveniences. 68-L Hill.

HOTEL YODER—Rooms $1.75 per week, all conveniences; dining-room on European plan. 1112 Forbes st., 3 squares from court house.

MATHILDA ST., SOUTH, 248—Well furnished second story front room; either married couple or gentlemen; in private family; very desirable location; convenient to all car lines; board optional. Bell 'phone Fisk 285-W. Possession April 1st.

OAKLAND, 235—Two furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; near car line.

OAKLAND AVE., 325—Neatly furnished room, first-class boarding, near Carnegie library and Tech. school.

REBECCA 221, Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms; also rooms for light housekeeping; cor. house; near station.

TIOGA ST., 1925, Brushton—Furnished rooms; two car lines pass door; all conveniences.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5645, East End—Small furnished room; references required.

COLLEGE AVE.—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms to young couple. Write E 45, The Gazette or phone 2018-J, Highland.

CRAIG ST., 406, South—Third house from Forbes; elegantly furnished front room and board; private family; all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 3244, between Halket and Craft—Large front room, nicely furnished, for two gentlemen or ladies.

NEAR Atlantic ave., well furnished room, with bath; private family. For particulars call 3506-J Highland.

RIPPEY ST., 5830—Furnished room, convenient to numerous car lines. Phone Highland 1563-J.

SOUTH HIGHLAND, 529—April 1, desirable second floor room, with board; reference.

WALNUT ST., 5535, E. E.—Second door from S. Highland—Furnished rooms, all facilities; reasonable.

1052 CHISLETT ST.—Part of house, furnished or unfurnished; prefer couple without children.

Allegheny.

ARCH ST., 811, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room in private family; both gases and bath; centrally located.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1221, Allegheny—Comfortable furnished room; all modern improvements, reasonable rent.

EAST NORTH AVE., 810, Allegheny City—Three furnished rooms, with bath, for light housekeeping.

919 GRANT AVE., Allegheny—Well furnished rooms for light housekeeping on third floor; rent reasonable. Call.

OHIO ST., 835, EAST—Well furnished front room, also other furnished rooms; gentlemen preferred; reasonable.

RIDGE AVE., 1109, Allegheny—Unfurnished living room, bed room and dressing room. Hot and cold water. Also furnished room. Table board. References required.

W. OHIO, 207—Handsomely furnished rooms, with or without board.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

TO LET—Three unfurnished rooms and alcove; light housekeeping conveniences. Inquire 97 W. Bridge ave., Crafton.

East End.

LARIMER, 817—Three unfurnished rooms, second floor. Gas and stove. All conveniences for housekeeping. To refined adults.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS—Hamilton, 6731—Three unfurnished rooms, all conveniences. Convenient to station and car lines.

LANG, 1118, Homewood—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; bath and gas.

KELLY AVE., 213, Wilkinsburg—Unfurnished room. See owner, 801 Rebecca st.

Allegheny.

E. MONTGOMERY, 29, Allegheny—For rent, unfurnished apartments, four front rooms, gas and bath.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

BEECHWOOD INN, Forbes st., 7401-7411—Elegantly furnished rooms with board, with private bath, single or in suite.

East End.

ALDER ST., 7501-09—Newly furnished front rooms, single or en suite; modern accommodations; first-class boarding. 811-J Highland.

BACHELOR APARTMENTS THE MOREWOOD

Rooms with or without bath. Apply 4939 Center ave.

FRIENDSHIP AVE., 1745, corner Matilda—Rooms and boarding; references exchanged.

LEHIGH AVE.—Bachelor apartments will be opened March 20. Telephone Highland 2275-R.

OAKLAWN, cor. of Center and Negley—A large furnished front room; suitable for one or two gentlemen; 3 minute to Roup station; reference; billiard room, female court, etc. 673 Highland.

SHADY, 825, corner Kentucky—Furnished rooms with fine table board. Meals to outsiders.

SHADY AVE., 125—Large, well-furnished front room, suitable for two, separate beds; fine table board.

WE own a most delightful home in the East End and would like one or two young men with us. A strictly private family. References exchanged. G 42, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

TO LET

Suburban Residence, Shields Station.

Brick Dwelling, 11 rooms; Modern Conveniences, Lot 100x300. Very Attractive. $75.00 Month

GEORGE BROS., Columbia Bank Building, 248 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—

$21.00—173 Eldora place, 2-story frame, 5 rooms.

$22.50—7015 Mt. Vernon st., 2-story brick, 8 rooms.

$30.00—9 Wandless st., 2-story frame, 6 rooms.

$25.00—232 Winterburn ave., 2-story frame, 6 rooms.

$25.00—4 Wilson Terrace, 2-story brick, 6 rooms.

$30.00—11 Anderson st., 2-story brick, 7 rooms.

$35.00—2447 Wylie ave., 2-story brick, 6 rooms.

$35.00—2117 Forbes st., 2-story brick, 7 rooms.

$25.00—211 Dennison ave., 2-story brick, 8 rooms.

HOME TRUST COMPANY, Wood St. at Sixth Avenue.

BETWEEN FIFTH AND FORBES.

A 12-room house on Craft Ave., Oakland, finest location in city for subletting rooms; short ride to city; pleasant walk to Carnegie library; Fifth and Forbes ave. cars close by; bath on second room will put in extra bath on third; only applicants who can furnish best of references will be considered; without children preferred; rent, $75 per month; all wood work will be painted and grained, and house will be handsomely decorated throughout. For permit inquire G. G. O'Brien, 1092 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT.

ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE? ARONSON REALTY COMPANY Has the place you want. Send for list.

Aronson Bldg., 646 Fifth ave. No Branch Office.

FOR RENT—

We let money on furniture, household goods, pianos or any other security at the lowest rates and easiest terms of any lease, loan or trust company in Greater Pittsburgh; it will pay you to deal with the reliable

Mechanics Lease and Trust Co., Second Floor, Bijou Building, 811 Penn ave.

DESIRABLE DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

1814 Bedford ave., 6 rooms, bath, etc. $20 00
3212 Boquet st., 9 rooms, bath, etc. 45 00
1704 Cliff st., 5 rooms and bath 25 00
222 Dinwiddie st., 9 rooms, bath, etc. 50 00
2 Secrest alley, 5-room brick 25 00
413 Marshall ave., Allegheny, 11 rooms, 2 baths, stable, etc. 85 00

ARONSON-FRIEDMAN CO., 625 Fourth ave.

THE STOCK TODAY is "Goldfield Reliance." Let us tell you more about it. Literature will be sent on request. Not in decades has such a promising mining camp been opened up as Goldfield. Goldfield Reliance price is 15c. Write us.

THE C. M. SUMNER INVESTMENT SECURITIES CO., 511 Times Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

TO LET.

1st Fulton St., brick house, six rooms and attic, in good condition; $17.50.

Also 1216 Franklin St., brick, twelve rooms, $50. See

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth Ave.

TO LET—WILKINSBURG.

10-roomed brick, all conveniences $40
4-roomed brick, all conveniences 18
11-roomed frame, all conveniences $27

A. B. MARSHALL, 733 Penn ave., Wilkinsburg. Bell 'phone 210-R Wilkins. Open evenings.

SEND FOR MAP AND RENT LIST OF DWELLINGS, APARTMENTS AND STORES. MAILED FREE.

WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO., WOOD AND PENN AVE. 'PHONES: Bell 119 Wilkins. P. & A. 34.

TO LET.

Reception hall, brick house. Nine room, MODERN. Kirtland St. (Near Lang and New Sterrett school). $40.00.

S. H. LLOYD, Real Est., 6024 Penn. Ave.

TO LET.

SQUIRREL HILL—Woodmont St., near Wightman. GOOD BRICK HOUSE, twelve rooms, MODERN. $60.00.

S. H. LLOYD, Real Estate, 6024 Penn Ave.

FOR RENT—

NEW DWELLING, BELLEVUE. 9 large rooms, reception parlor, billiard room, trunk room, etc.; large porch in front, large lot, fine location; possession at once. JAS. W. DEAPS & CO., 425 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

Robinson st., near Fifth ave., brick dwelling of 8 rooms and bathroom; $40.

JAMES H. THOMPSON, 441 Fourth ave.

Will remove to 409 Grant st., corner Fourth ave., April 1.

5329, PENN AVE.—Brick dwelling of 12 rooms and bathroom; hot and cold water; porches, front and rear yards.

JAMES H. THOMPSON, 441 Fourth ave.

Will remove to 409 Grant st., corner Fourth ave., April 1.

OAKLAND.

Ten-room brick house with all modern conveniences in Ward street; rent $35 per month.

JOHN K. EWING COMPANY, UNION REALTY COMPANY, 248 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—A 10-room house with all modern conveniences, an ideal location for a boarding house in the center of Wilkinsburg, one-half square from the postoffice. Rent $50 per month. See F. B. Tomb, 803 Farmers Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh.

TO LET.

GOOD FRAME HOUSE, with Large lot and good stable. LYRIC STREET, near Lincoln Ave. $35.00.

S. H. LLOYD, 6024 Penn Ave.

TO LET

New brick, reception hall, house. Nine rooms; MODERN. MEADE ST., Cor. Lexington, $65.00.

S. H. LLOYD, 6024 Penn Ave.

FOR RENT—Right at Glenfield station Fort Wayne railway, brick house of 10 rooms, frame stable, bath and all conveniences. Lot 300 feet front, beautiful home, rent $15 per month. J. G. Bassett, 702 Fulton Bldg. Tel. 3251 Court.

RENT LIST.

Send for rent list of East End and city houses.

REAL ESTATE CORPORATION, 718-20 Park bldg.

TO LET

Frankstown Ave., (Beyond Wood St.) Good brick house, bath, etc., $30.00.

S. H. LLOYD, 6024 Penn Ave.

TO LET.

Send for largest rent list in the city; mailed free.

SAMUEL W. BLACK CO., Farmers Bank Building.

4, 5 and 6-ROOMS and bath; rent $20 to $40 per month; situated in Oakland district convenient to all Forbes st. and Fifth ave. cars. Atwood st. cars within one block. Apply Dunlap, 402 Oakland ave., or 409 Market st.

Four-room brick houses $15.00
Four-room flats with bath 25.00

OLIVE PLACE LAND CO.

Wandless and Vincennes st., Thirteenth ward.

LIGGETT, LENNOX & WATKINS, RENT HOUSES. COLLECT RENTS. 308 FOURTH AVE.

Send for "The Guide."

12-ROOM center hall frame house, $45.00. C. F. Gass, Gass ave., near McClure, Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Houses from $8 to $60. Send for list. CHARLES B. STEWART, 4740 Second ave.

OAKLAND—10-room house, best doctor location. Inquire 1408 Penn ave.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT, BY McKIVEEN-WHITE & CO. REAL ESTATE "HUSTLERS." 412 GRANT STREET. (Entire First Floor.)

$50.00—Irwin ave., Squirrel Hill; new 10-room modern brick rec. hall house; every convenience.

$45.00—Emerson st., near Alder st., Shadyside; short distance from East Liberty stables and market; fine 9-room modern brick.

$40.00—Penn ave., near 25th st.; 10-room modern brick; 2 baths, stable, etc.

$35.00—Atlantic ave., near Center; modern 5-room flat; bath, gas, elec. light, etc.

$32.50—Clark st., Wilkinsburg; 8-room modern reception hall brick.

$22.50—Reese st., Beltzhoover; 8-room modern brick, bath, porches, large lot.

$20.00—Rose st., 5-room new brick.

$25.50—Wick st., 7-room brick house with stable.

$20.00—Rose st.; 4 rooms, bath, second floor.

$18.00—Center ave., near Erin st.; 4 rooms.

$15.00—Spring Garden ave., Al'y; 5 rooms.

$12.00—1601 Webster ave.; 2 rooms, gas, bath.

$ 8.00—Butler st., Millvale; two large rooms; gas, hot and cold water; newly papered nice, airy rooms; cheapest rent in Greater Pittsburgh; also 2 rooms, $11. Free rent to April 1.

$ 8.00—1314 Bedford ave., 2 rooms; $8; 3 rooms, $18; gas and water. (For colored only.)

MANUFACTURING SPACE.

$800 per year, Cherry alley, very central location; 4 floors, each 60x24, with or without power. Rent very reasonable for the facilities.

OFFICES.

$300 per year, Grant st., near court house; large room, suitable for offices lodge room, tailor shop or light manufactory.

$ 20 per month, Grant st., near Fourth ave.; choice large offices; second floor.

$ 30—Fourth ave., near Smithfield; 2 large offices on second floor; very cheap.

McKIVEEN-WHITE & CO., 412 GRANT ST., REAL ESTATE "HUSTLERS." Quick Renters and Sellers of All Kinds of Properties.

TO LET.

$21.00—

MARENA and Virginia ave., 29th ward (Elliott Boro), nice 7-room frame dwellings, with bath, reception hall, porches, etc. Only 19 minutes' ride on Sheraden car to Lorenze ave.

$35.00—

CATO ST., Oakland—Brick of 8 rooms and bath, laundry, porch, etc.

$35.00—

916 CHEROKEE ST.—Convenient to Center and Craig. Brick of 8 rooms, recep. hall, bath, furnace, comb. chandeliers, range, etc.

$60.00—

166 MURRYHILL AVE., near Fifth ave.—9 rooms, bath, gases, furnace, laundry, porches, bay windows, nice shade trees, shrubbery, etc.

$65.00—

811 HEATH, near Negley and Stanton—Brick, 10 rooms, bath, gases, furnace, lost water heater, paved street, good stable.

$75.00—

GRANDVIEW AVE., Mt. Washington—10 rooms, all modern.

$30.00—

2964-66 FERRY LANE, Allegheny—Near Reserve st. Bricks of 6 rooms, new bath, w. c., newly papered and painted.

GET "THE GUIDE."

LIGGETT, LENNOX & WATKINS, 308 FOURTH AVE.

TO LET.

SEWICKLEY RESIDENCES.

Thorn st.—Frame dwelling, 10 rooms; All conveniences; lot 62½x160. $60.00 month.

Centennial ave.—Brick dwelling, 12 rooms, center hall, commodious rooms. $80.00 month.

Bank st.—Frame dwelling, 12 rooms, all conveniences; lot 135x240. $75.00 month.

Bank st.—Frame dwelling, 12 rooms, all conveniences; lot 133x240. $75.00 month.

Maple lane—Frame dwelling, 11 rooms, all conveniences; lot $55.00 month.

GEORGE BROS., Columbia Bank bldg., 248 Fourth ave.

TO LET. SUBURBAN RESIDENCES. EDGEWORTH.

Hazel st.—Frame dwelling, 6 rooms; bath, laundry, etc.; lot 50x95. $30.00 month.

Orchard Place—Brick dwelling, new; 10 rooms; all conveniences; lot 50x68 $50.00 month.

Chestnut st.—Brick dwelling, 12 rooms; modern conveniences; lot 54x130. $50.00 month.

Chestnut st.—Brick dwelling, 12 rooms; modern conveniences; lot 54x130. $50.00 month.

Beaver road—Brick dwelling, 10 rooms; center hall; conveniences; 5 acres, stable. $33.34 month.

GEORGE BROS., Columbia Bank bldg., 248 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

Mervyn ave., Sheraden—Frame house of six rooms, bath and all conveniences; rent only $22 per month.

3429 Webster ave.—Brick house of 5 rooms, bath, and all conveniences; 15 minutes' ride from Smithfield st.; rent $18 per month.

41 Kirkpatrick st.—New stone house of 3 rooms, water, etc.; rent only $11 per month.

154 Forty-fifth st.—Brick house of six rooms Attic, water, etc.; rent $18 per month. Call or send for list.

P. J. EDWARDS, 426 Fourth ave.

TO LET—FINE DWELLING. ONLY $1,050 PER YEAR.

Parlor, dining-room, library, kitchen, pantry and center hall first floor; seven bedrooms, modern fixtures, prominently and desirably located Bellefield, near Fifth ave. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

SHADYSIDE

An 8-room brick house on Kentucky ave. near Aiken, with every modern convenience; $65 per month, will rent furnished if desired.

BORLAND & WADDELL, Both phones. Keystone Bldg.

TO LET.

Reception hall, brick house. Nine rooms, MODERN. SOUTH EUCLID AVENUE (Near Friendship). $50.00.

S. H. LLOYD, 6024 Penn Ave.

TO LET.

Brick, eight rooms, bath, etc. BROAD STREET (Between Negley Ave. and St. Clair). $40.00.

S. H. LLOYD, 6024 Penn Ave.

TO LET.

Brick house, eight rooms, bath, etc. PENN AVENUE (Near Evaline). $40.00.

S. H. LLOYD, 6024 Penn ave.

GOOD EAST END ROOMING HOUSE. To Be Let—226 Collins ave., near Station st. 3-story brick dwelling of 10 rooms, with all conveniences. Suitable for rooming house. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 FOURTH AVE.

TO LET.

Good frame house, six rooms, bath, etc. Will be papered, painted and otherwise fixed up for good tenant. WALNUT STREET, Shadyside. $55.00.

S. H. LLOYD, Real Est., 6024 Penn. Ave.

TO LET—$46.00; No. 612 Fifth ave. extension; brick, 9 rooms, quick heater, all conveniences; near Hamilton and Frankstown avenue cars. BURGWIN BROS., 424 Fourth ave.

TO LET.

PORTLAND PLACE (Between N. Negley and Mellon). New brick, six rooms, bath, etc. $25.00.

S. H. LLOYD, 6024 Penn Ave.

SEND for up-to-date rent list. HOMEWOOD REAL ESTATE CO., Open evenings. 719 Homewood ave. Bell, 9121 Highland; P. & A. 287 East.

A COMPLETE LIST of East End houses and apartments, with maps, sent free upon request. S. H. LLOYD, No. 6024 Penn ave.

$21 HOUSE FOR $18.

No. 6561 Lake st., near Lincoln ave., 6 rooms, bath, cemented cellar. Brick. Paved st., all conveniences.

F. E. McGILLICK, 501 Homewood ave.

TO LET.

Good brick house, bath, etc. DEARY STREET, near Lincoln Ave. $27.50.

S. H. LLOYD, Real Est., 6024 Penn. Ave.

SEND for our rent list of dwellings, apartments and stores. Mailed free. DAVIES & GREEN, Penn and Shady, Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT. EAST END DWELLINGS.

$ 17.00—CARON ST., 4 rooms, large yard.
17.00—5644 KIRKWOOD ST., 5 rooms.
17.00—5512 DEARBORN ST., 5 rooms.
22.50—SHETLAND AVE., new dwelling, 4 rooms and bath, every convenience.
25.00—5806 KIRKWOOD ST., 7 rooms.
30.00—5706 KERAL AVE., 7 rooms, bath.
45.00—COLLINS AVE., 8 rooms.
60.00—BRADDOCK AVE., 16 rooms, tile bath.
100.00—THOMAS BOULEVARD, 12 rooms.
135.00—STRATFORD AVE., 10 rooms.

Send or call for complete list.

J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn ave.

FOR RENT—

We let money on furniture, household goods, pianos or any other security at the lowest rates and easiest terms of any lease, loan or trust company in Greater Pittsburgh; it will pay you to deal with the reliable

Mechanics Lease and Trust Co., Second Floor, Bijou Building, 811 Penn ave.

TO LET.

No. 401 HASTINGS STREET. Good Frame House. Eight rooms, bath, etc. $30.00.

S. H. LLOYD, 6024 Penn ave.

SEND FOR COMPLETE East End Rent List of Dwellings, Stores, Offices and Apartments. J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn ave., city.

Allegheny Residences.

$60—RIDGE AVE., 9 rooms, bath, laundry.
$50—Brighton road, 10 rooms, bath, laundry.
$40—Jackson st., flat, 5 rooms, gas, bath.
$40—Avalon, 8 rooms, bath, laundry.
$30—Fayette st., flat, 4 rooms, bath, etc.
$22.50—Martin ave., 6 rooms, hall, water.
$25—Taggart st., 8 rooms, gas and water.
$25—Sheffield st., flat, 6 rooms, gas, bath.
$20—East st., flat, 4 rooms, gas, bath.
$18—Robinson st., 5 rooms, gas and water.
$18—Chester ave., 6 rooms, water.
$17—Rebecca st., 6 rooms, hall and attic.
$15—Shields st., 4 rooms, finished attic, etc.
$14—Charles st., 6 rooms, gas and water.

T. C. ALLISON, 209 Federal st., Allegheny.

DESIRABLE ALLEGHENY DWELLINGS. $35 EACH.

WARSAW AVE., near Termon ave., 2-story brick, 11 rooms, reception hall, bath, gas, electric light, laundry, furnace.

1108 IRWIN AVE., near North ave., 3-story brick, 8 rooms, bath, both gases, laundry; good rooming location, near park.

1112 IRWIN AVE., near North ave., 3-story brick, 8 rooms, bath, both gases, laundry; good rooming location, near park.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

$35.00—Perrysville ave. district, a large 12-room well-lighted center hall dwelling, all modern improvements. Very desirable and convenient home. Large lot. Possession before April 1 if desired.

GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY, Real Estate Department. 341 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—

We let money on furniture, household goods, pianos or any other security at the lowest rates and easiest terms of any lease, loan or trust company in Greater Pittsburgh; it will pay you to deal with the reliable

Mechanics Lease and Trust Co., Second Floor, Bijou Building, 811 Penn ave.

FOR RENT—Troy Hill, Allegheny, small brick house, 29 Branch st., Owner, 909 Arnott bldg.

ALLEGHENY HOUSE—$60.

To be let—218 Isabella st., near Sandusky st., 2-story brick dwelling, 12 rooms.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

TO LET

New house, 8 rooms, having all conveniences, delightful location; $36.00 per month. Inquire 2628 Maple ave., Allegheny. Tel. 1231-J Cedar.

IF YOU want three nice rooms, first floor, gas and water, in Perrysville district, on car line, for $11, see T. A. SMITH & CO., 803 Federal st.

TO LET—$40.00; No. 1229 Page st.; brick, 8 rooms, quick heater, tiled bath; all conveniences.

BURGWIN BROS., 424 Fourth Ave.

HAVE your real estate titles examined and insured by Land Trust Co., 311 Fourth ave.

NEW six-room brick houses. Bath and laundry, $26. Michigan avenue and Cottage street, Allegheny.

Business Property.

BUSINESS STANDS.

$2,500.00—

FIFTH AVE., near Wood, 3d floor, room 20x45.

$900.00—

SECOND AVE., above Smithfield, 1st floor, 30x80.

$3,500.00—

PENN AVE., near 11th st., storeroom and 2d floor, 3,500 square feet; alley entrance for shipping.

$3,500.00—

LIBERTY, near 10th st., 3-story warehouse, 11,000 sq. feet.

$3,000.00—

LIBERTY, near Eighth st., storeroom, 20x80.

$4,200.00—

PENN AVE., near Sixth st., storeroom, 20x85.

$1,500.00—

SIXTH ST., part of storeroom with front window.

$600.00—

LIBERTY, near Sixth st., part of 3d floor, 1,200 sq. feet.

Get "The Guide."

LIGGETT, LENNOX & WATKINS, 308 Fourth Ave.

BUSINESS STANDS.

$ 900.00—

DUQUESNE WAY, near Sixth st.—First floor, warehouse, 22x76.

$3,000.00—

THIRD AVE., near Smithfield—Three-story building, 22x80, upper floors suitable for offices or living rooms.

$6,000.00—

LIBERTY AVE., between Market and Sixth sts.—On the right side of street for a retail business. Three-story building.

$6,500.00—

SECOND AVE., near Wood st.—Six-story building, elevator, etc. Size 30x80.

$2,500.00—

THIRD AVE.—Three-store warehouse size 24x80; 50c per sq. ft.; five floors, modern fireproof building; elevator.

$ 700.00—

FIRST AVE.—Three floors, 35x29; elevator.

GET "THE GUIDE."

LIGGET

$100.00 To Be Given Away!

To the most popular Real Estate Brokers, Agents or Salesmen connected with a Renting or Selling Agency in Pittsburgh, Allegheny City or Allegheny County.

$50.00 TO THE ONE RECEIVING THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES **$50.00**

$25.00 TO THE ONE RECEIVING THE NEXT LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES **$25.00**

$25.00 TO THE ONE RECEIVING THE THIRD LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES **$25.00**

In case of a tie between two or more contestants, each one will be awarded the full amount to which he is entitled. The votes will be counted by disinterested parties, whose names will be announced later. Rules—You can be a repeater in this Contest and not break the law. Vote early—late and as often as you please, so long as you cut out the coupon, fill it in correctly and send to the department marked thereon, within the time specified. Who Can Enter the Contest—Any Real Estate Broker, Agent or Salesman doing business in Allegheny County can be voted for, but when voting for a Salesman, be sure and mention the firm he is connected with. CONTEST OPENED Feb. 6th—Last Ballot will be Printed April 30th. Read Coupon on Classified Page carefully and fill in properly.

Each Sunday Ballot Counts Five Votes.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

THREE SNAPS

$7,300—$1,000 down; 9-room solid brick modern house, Emerson st., near Alder st., Shadyside; lot 80x125 to alley.

$3,500—9-room modern frame, 12 min. ride from Pgh. P. O. on tunnel line; lot 25x100.

$1,500—Bedford Ave.; good 4-room frame house, large lot; terms $300 down, balance monthly.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION ON ALL.

McKLVEEN-WHITE CO., 412 Grant st.
REAL ESTATE "HUSTLERS."
Phones 294 Court, 2613 Main.

MUST BE SOLD.

AND WILL SELL AT LESS THAN IT IS WORTH.

A new, modern brick house in Wilkinsburg district; clean, quiet locality; only about one minute's walk from two city car lines; street paved and sewered; house has 8 rooms, bath, laundry, slate tubs, cemented cellar, complete in every detail; a bright, cosy, cheap home; act quick, as want to give possession April 1. 4565

GEO. R. LAUMAN, 434 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

LOVELY HOME CHEAP.

10-room reception hall brick, new house, hardwood floors, etc., every convenience, price $9,700.

GEORGE BROS.,
Columbia Bank Building, 248 Fourth ave.

Only $16,000—$5,000 Down. Annual Rental, $2,400.

Fine brick building, lot 18x120, paved street, well located; pays 26 per cent net; best buy in Greater Pittsburgh; will take small property in part pay.

McKLVEEN-WHITE & CO., 412 Grant St.
REAL ESTATE "HUSTLERS."
Phones 294 Court, 2613 Main.

If you want to
BUY, SELL OR RENT
CITY OR SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
CALL and learn the new plan of the GUARDIAN TRUST CO., which gives you the benefit of the services of a dozen energetic AGENCIES covering the whole of Allegheny county. BEST SERVICE, QUICK RESULTS, LOW COST. Costs nothing to talk it over.
GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY,
245 Fourth Ave.

LARGE STONE RESIDENCE,
REDUCED TO $25,000.

To Be Sold—All-stone residence built for owner and at present occupied by owner; 14 rooms, dressing room, one private and one hall bath (both tiled walls and floors); both gases, electric light; hardwood floors and finish; extra handsome mantels, large lot; on one of the most desirable streets in Homewood.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE—In Wilkinsburg, 6 good brick houses; $350 cash and balance monthly, on one of the best residence streets in Wilkinsburg near car lines. Take East Pittsburgh or Forbes street or Wilkinsburg car to Mifflin st. Office open day or evening.

FOR SALE—Go inspect this: Frame house of five rooms, hall, water, gas for light and fuel, nicely grained and papered, 53 Labelle street, Mt. Washington, one square from Mt. Washington tunnel line. Immediate possession. Price, $2,400.00.

JAMES A. GRIFFITH,
109 Washington ave. Open evenings. Beltzhoover or Arlington car on Smithfield street.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD 8-ROOM BRICK HOUSE, WITH BATH AND FURNACE, on FORTY-FOURTH ST., BETWEEN BUTLER AND PENN AVE. CAN BE BOUGHT AT A BARGAIN.
GEO. B. KELLY & CO.,
123 S. HIGHLAND AVE.

See Ira C. Harper,
457 Lincoln Avenue,
For Bellevue Real Estate.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.

MOREWOOD AVE. DISTRICT

12 rooms, center hall, colonial style, 3 baths; built 2½ years; hardwood floors and finish; rooms large and well lighted; price for quick sale, $21,500.

GEORGE BROS.,
Columbia Bank Building, 248 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

BARGAINS IN 20TH WARD.

Owner is leaving city; 11 rooms, reception hall, brick, 2 baths, billiard room, 2 furnaces; lot 76x150, on corner of an alley; hardwood floors and finish.

PRICE $14,000.

GEORGE BROS.,
Columbia Bank Building, 248 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—In Belmar Park, East End, very cheap, 15 small brick houses; cosy and cheerful homes on monthly payments. Take Frankstown ave. cars to Stewart and walk up to 7203 Hermitage st. Send your wife out during day and she will bring you out in evening; $300 cash, balance $20 monthly.

MUST BE SOLD.

BAUM GROVE RESIDENCE.

WORTH $15,000; WILL BE SACRIFICED.

An 11-room solid brick residence, beautifully located on finest street in this district; all modern conveniences; hardwood floors and finish; immediate possession.

C. G. MITCHELL,
Arrott Building. Both 'Phones.

$14,500.00.

BEAUTIFUL SHADYSIDE HOME.

Modern new 11-room solid brick reception hall residence; finished in choice hardwoods; two tile baths; hardwood floors; immediate possession.

C. G. MITCHELL,
Arrott Building. Both 'Phones.

FOR SALE.

$20,000—Highland Park district, new solid brick center hall home, 12 rooms, carefully built and handsomely finished in hardwood, artistically decorated, 3 bathrooms, billiard room, steam heat, brass plumbing, lot 60x150, refined surroundings, near Highland Ave. car lines.

BALDRIDGE, WATSON & COMPANY,
Farmers Bank Building.

IN SHADYSIDE.

AN EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN.

Corner property; near Fifth ave.; large new solid brick residence, hardwood floors and Italian throughout; the baths; elegant decorations, immediate possession.

C. G. MITCHELL,
Arrott Building. Both 'Phones.

EAST END CORNER RESIDENCE.
REDUCED TO $16,000.

To Be Sold—Large frame residence on corner lot 80x100 feet, in exclusive East End neighborhood; house has all modern conveniences.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—In East End, new 7-room, solid brick house on paved street, bath room, cemented cellar and walks, furnace, hot and cold water, both gases, newly papered, nice porch, excellent neighborhood. $4,800, only $1,800 cash required. Joseph P. Vilk, 528 Grant street.

12-ROOM center hall house, 351 Pacific ave.; take any Penn or Liberty ave. car.

EMERSON ST., near Fifth ave.—New house, 9 rooms, 2 baths, large closet, electric light, both gases, etc.; lot 24x80; reduced from $9,000. Address M 52, The Gazette.

See Ira C. Harper,
457 Lincoln Avenue,
For Bellevue Real Estate.

HAVE your real estate titles examined and insured by Land Trust Co., 318 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.

SHADYSIDE DISTRICT.

12-room center hall colonial house, brick, 2 baths, hardwood floors and finish; house sets back 50 feet from street; most prominent street in Pittsburgh.

PRICE $30,000.

GEORGE BROS.,
Columbia Bank Building, 248 Fourth ave.

WILL SELL

For less than market value, 8-room frame reception hall home, modern appointments, well shaded, lot 36x120 ft., with benefit of 15 additional feet on one side of house; 5 car lines and railroad within 5 minutes' walk. This is a comfortable little home. Call evenings, No. 350 Lehigh avenue.

Allegheny Residences.

$10,000. ALLEGHENY.

Perrysville Ave. District—A beautiful home, consisting of 12 rooms, all well lighted, large and airy, center hall, all modern improvements; built by owner for a home about 10 years ago; lot 74x170 feet, corner lot. For terms and particulars see (1537)
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS,

GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY,
REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE—Second ward, fine 12-room brick house. A very good value; size level lot 22x180; will rent for $60.....$6,500
ALSO
A 7-room brick with gas bath etc.; good lot on hill.....$3,500
ALSO
A good frame 3-rooms, on first, three and bath on second and two attic rooms, front and back porches; rent $29.50; lot 25x130; near Perrysville avenue.....$2,600

FEDERAL REALTY CO.,
First Nat. Bank Bldg., Allegheny.

$25,000.

IN FIRST WARD, ALLEGHENY

To Be Sold—Lacock st., corner, near Federal st., 54x70, improved with 2-story brick apartment building and other buildings, bringing in total rent of $351.60 a month. A chance to get in on the rise of First ward values.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—ONLY $4,600.

Terms, $2,000 cash, balance in monthly payments; good brick house, 8 rooms, bath and laundry; large lot; location 5th ward, Allegheny; paved back and front; property in good condition; possession.

A. D. WILSON, 231 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

See Ira C. Harper,
457 Lincoln Avenue,
For Bellevue Real Estate.

Lots.

VACANT.

Builders' opportunity; 150 feet of vacant frontage on Rebecca st., between Pitt st. and West ave.; level lot, only 2 blocks to station, handy to all car lines; price has been reduced to $65 front foot; nothing except this piece so near the station for less than $100 per foot; owner will give liberal terms to a buyer that will improve at once.

WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
Corner Penn ave. and Wood st.

FOR SALE—Lot 26x109, in growing business section of Penn ave., near Graham st., E. E. This is the cheapest lot in this section. Price will double before long as two corners on each side will be improved with business blocks. $200 per front foot.

LIBERTY TRUST COMPANY,
Penn and Center Aves., E. E.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY—We are offering the cheapest lots in the East End on payments from $6 to $10 per month; after the new Lincoln bridge is completed in near future prices will be advanced 10 per cent. Secure a bargain quick.

LIBERTY TRUST CO.,
Penn and Center Aves., E. E.

LOTS.

We have finest resident site in Shady ave. and Woodland road district; 140x330, at a bargain.

CONTINENTAL TRUST CO.,
108 Sixth st. (Bessemer Bldg.)

SUPERB LOT

on Clinton terrace, near Crafton, in a well built-up district, corner, 100x $500 cash; balance easy payments. P 228, Gazette office.

See Ira C. Harper,
457 Lincoln Avenue,
For Bellevue Real Estate.

Farms.

EXTRA BARGAIN. COUNTRY HOME. GARDEN AND CHICKEN FARM.

27 acres, good land, 18½ miles from town, near churches and schools, 40 miles from Pittsburgh, on branch of P. R. R., house of four rooms, new; stable and barn 14x38; 17 acres Freeport vein of coal; one acre 7 ft. vein Pittsburgh, with coal bank open. Price $2,000; one-half cash down. Balance mortgage 6 per cent.

J. D. SIMONS,
211-213 Fergusen Building.

FOR SALE.

I have one of the finest farms in Westmoreland county, containing 100 acres and all underlaid with coal within 18 miles of Pittsburgh; good 8-room house, bank barn, spring house, two orchards and within a short distance of railroad; this farm will be sold cheap to quick buyer or will trade for good city improved.

WILLIAM M. CRAIG,
7634 Frankstown Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FARM BUYERS—Send stamp for our new 1906 farm catalogue. The Jas. Martha Co., 903 Times Bldg., 239 Fourth ave.

GET LIST ALLEGHENY VALLEY FARMS.
R. H. NEILL, OAKMONT, PA.

Lands and Acreage.

FOR SALE—70 acres in Snowden township, on the Washington and Canonsburg road; ground is level, and there is good water; a very desirable place for a pleasure park or a plan of lots; price $1,000 an acre.

W. J. BOYD,
Bell 'Phone 988 Court. 428 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

I have 250 acres of good farming land within 40 miles of Pittsburgh that I will sell cheap as a whole or in part, or will exchange for good city improved.

WILLIAM M. CRAIG,
7634 Frankstown Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Maryland Farms.

BEAUTIFUL water front farm for sale on eastern shore of Maryland; it is the best farm on earth; fine dwellings; large tract of timber; for full particulars address Samuel P. Woodcock, Salisbury, Md.

POULTRY FARM for sale, $1,000; cheapest one ever offered; good house; 15 acres in timber. Address Samuel P. Woodcock, Salisbury, Md.

Apartments.

FOR SALE.

An investment that will enhance in value; new apartment building on Fifth ave., not far from court house; 5 apartments and store-room; will pay 7 per cent net.

BALDRIDGE, WATSON & COMPANY,
Farmers Bank Building.

Coal Lands.

FOR SALE—500 acres, with two veins of coal; one 4 feet, one 6 feet, on the railroad; Brady township, Butler county, Pa.; price $45 an acre.

W. J. BOYD,
Bell 'Phone 988 Court. 428 Fourth ave.

Oil Lands.

FOR SALE—9 wells, settled, doing 75 bbls. Pennsylvania oil daily; 2 gas wells, doing 1,500,000 per day; thoroughly defined lease; 880 acres. For particulars address Box 1256, Pittsburgh, Pa.

For Sale or Exchange.

See Ira C. Harper,
457 Lincoln Avenue,
For Bellevue Real Estate.

Mortgage Loans.

EASTERN MONEY at 4½ per cent; $25,000 on small second mortgages. Adolph Klein, 237 Fourth ave.

WANTED—To borrow $1,000, $10,000, $7,500; good improved; pay commission. Box 1730, city.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. box 482.

$75,000 TO LOAN, first and second mortgages and liens on estates. Box 1705, city.

$10,000 TO LOAN on mortgages. Cash ready. Joseph Recd. Schmidt bldg.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

PERSONS desiring to make an investment of a few hundred or a few thousand dollars should write to the advertiser concerning a new issue of preferred capital stock stipulated and guaranteed to pay 7 per cent annual dividends. The shares offered (par value $50) represent increase in the capital of a large, old-established wholesale enterprise.

For any further information apply to Lock Box 1114, Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE advertisers own 100-acre lease in Tyler county, W. Va., 3½ miles south of Sistersville; adjoining farms are leased by big companies and production near by; have some capital and would like to see or hear from parties that would furnish balance required to begin operations. Our partner has had over 10 years' experience in oil fields of Tyler county; for particulars and references inquire H. and H., P. O. Box 447, New Castle, Pa.

STORES, HOTELS, SALOONS, ETC.

QUICKLY SOLD for cash through our agency; real estate exchanged for stocks of merchandise; improved for unimproved real estate, etc.; if you want to make quick deal without publicity, call or write

B. B. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.
(Business established in 1893.)
1107 Arrott Bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

BUTTER AND EGG STORE AND MILK ROUTE—Good location in Allegheny; doing a business of $50 per week in store and selling 50 gallons of milk per day on the route, net profits over and above all expenses $125 per month; price, including horse, wagon and all other fixtures.....$550.00

S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
Third floor, 309 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth Ave.

TONOPAH BULLFROG GOLDFIELD. The burning question is "Where shall I invest?" "Goldfield Reliance stock" seems to answer this. It is selling, it is in demand. We will send you free our Booklet on Goldfield Reliance Properties. Write

THE C. M. SUMNER INVESTMENT SECURITIES CO.,
511 Times Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SALOON—Located in mill district of Youngstown, Ohio; 7 furnished living rooms; good bar fixtures; $260 National cash register; good stock of liquors; doing a business of $25 to $30 per day; rent, $40; lease as long as wanted; price, $1,400; terms, $1,000. This is a snap. See

S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
Third floor, 309 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth Ave.

GROCERY.

Located in growing district in East End; sales average $800 to $1,000 per month; rent for nice storeroom and 4 living rooms $40 per month; stock and fixtures will invoice about $1,800; sell at cost.

CHARLES W. TURNER,
431 Fourth Ave., Room 5, First Floor.

GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERY—Good location in East End; doing a business of $10 per day; rent, including 3 living rooms, $20 per month; stock and fixtures invoice as much as 15 asked for the entire business; price, $450.

S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
Third floor, 309 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth Ave.

CIGAR AND CONFECTIONERY—Nice clean, up-to-date stock and fixtures; would invoice $400; rent $15; owner having left city has left with us to sell at $300; store open for business.

J. J. LAWRENCE & CO.,
411 Fourth ave.

Will remove to 404 Times Bldg. April 1.

WE will sell the exclusive right to manufacture and sell our household garbage burner in the state of Pennsylvania to the right parties. For price, information and description of device apply to Domestic Garbage Burner Company, Kalamazoo, Mich.

GROCERY STORE AND BUTCHER SHOP—Best East End district; stock and fixtures will invoice $2,500; this is an up to date store and can be bought for $1,700.

W. J. BOYD,
Bell 'Phone 988 Court. 428 Fourth ave.

WE make a specialty of selling stores, saloons and hotels and business opportunities of all kinds; business strictly confidential; communicate with us if you are thinking of buying or selling.

S. V. THOMPSON CO., 309 Times bldg.

VIRGINIA TONOPAH GOLD DREDGING CO., gives you a chance to have $23 earn you $300; this chance open for short time; send for prospectus; it will show you how to make plenty of money. Address V. Y. Gold Dredging Co., Dayton, Nevada.

ROOMING HOUSE—11-room house, in good location in Allegheny; rent, $50 per month; price for quick sale.....$500

S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
Third floor, 309 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth Ave.

FORCED SALE—The entire equipment of a strictly up to date amusement arcade, consisting of picture machines, shooting gallery and shoe shining outfit. 619 East Ohio st., Allegheny.

$500 FOR $20—Do you want it? Then send for prospectus; it will show you how you can make it; best gold property in Nevada. Address V. Y. Gold Dredging Co., Dayton, Nev.

FOR SALE—In Bradford, Pa., an up-to-date furniture business, retiring on account of poor health; will sell cheap. Address Furniture, 11 Kennedy st., Bradford, Pa.

GROCERY AND NOTION STORE—In Allegheny; doing business $20 day; cheap rent, with living rooms; price, $400. CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth Ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—In East End; 10 rooms, all furnished; great bargain; price $450. CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth Ave.

FIRST-CLASS livery and boarding stable, East End, Pittsburgh, Pa. Address Q 14, The Gazette.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINES.

1½ H. P. Vertical gasoline.
3 H. P. Vertical gas.
4 H. P. Vertical gas.
10 H. P. Horizontal gas, new.
15 H. P. Horizontal gas or gasoline, new.
25 H. P. Horizontal gas, used six months.
80 H. P. Horizontal gas, can be seen in operation.
12 H. P. Gas, direct connection to horizontal pump.

Also all sizes in NEW gas or gasoline engines for prompt shipment.

WICKES BROTHERS,
Both 'Phones. 45th st. and A. V. Ry., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.

JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

Brownell Steam Engines and Boilers.
Warren Gas and Gasoline Engines.
Fairbanks-Morse Gas and Gasoline Engines.
Fairbanks-Morse Dynamos and Motors.
Fairbanks-Morse Steam Pumps.
Brooks Centrifugal Pumps.
Cold Rolled Steel Shafting, Hangers, etc.
TRANTER MANUFACTURING CO.,
105 Water st.

FOOS GAS ENGINES

We will move April 1 to 114 Market st., with Howe Scale Co. Telephone Court 424.
FOOS GAS ENGINE COMPANY,
135 First ave.

GAS ENGINES and wood working machinery. New and second hand. Have us do your repairing. Briggs Machinery Co., 258 Second ave.

GAS ENGINE. GASOLINE.
Marine and Stationary. Any type.
THE FAIRBANKS COMPANY, 316 24 ave.

Office Furniture.

FOR SALE—Doten-Dunton mahogany standing bookkeeper's desk, length 8 feet, listed price $85. Doten-Dunton flat top desk, mahogany, length 5 feet by 2 feet 6 inches, listed price $60. In service two years, will sell at a bargain. 702 Frick bldg.

Horses and Vehicles.

IF you want to get a good acclimated horse of any kind attend the horse sale at Wilkinsburg on Ross avenue Thursday next, March 22, at Emery & Oliey Co.'s new stables at P. R. R. station.

Manufacturing Sites.

FOR SALE—Fine manufacturing site, about nine acres in 18th ward, city. Has both railroad and river frontage. For terms and price apply to J. Ablett, 800 Duquesne way.

Household Effects.

FOR SALE—Mahogany chiffonier, folding oak hat rack, household goods; Saturday afternoon. 5713 Hampton ave.

Safes.

MOVING—Safes almost given away. W. Prager, 110 Market st.

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Must vacate our rooms next week, 75 feet of shelving, two hat cases, Marmer safe, 10 tables and all fixtures in clothing store; cheap for cash. Sutton & Slade Co., 329 Eighth ave., Homestead, Pa.

FOR SALE—Store fixtures, counters, cases, shelving, cash carrier, safe, tables, electric light plant, etc. ANTENREITH CO., 8-11-13 Federal st., Allegheny.

SECOND-HANDED one and two-bowl washstands; also new marble washstands and bath tubs below cost to close out. Weldon & Reilly Co., 305 Wood st.

STEEL restaurant range, broiler, portable oven, coffee urn, below cost to close out. Weldon & Reilly Co., 305 Wood st.

SHOW CASES, counters, safes, all kinds of household goods bought and sold. SACKLOWSKY'S, 1419 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—Handsome 12-syrup soda fountain, almost new; onyx, Tufts; must be sold quick. T. A. Morrison, Butler, Pa.

SLOT MACHINES of all descriptions bought, sold, repaired or exchanged. Fisher, 124 Second ave., fourth floor.

WHITE enamel letters for all sign purpose work; guaranteed. Edw. Smith, Perchment st., Forty-first ward.

FOR SALE—Fancy second-hand garments; ladies' and gents' (private house). J. Wald, 1811 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

PORTABLE houses, practical and inexpensive. Andrew Thompson Douthett, Uniontown, Pa.

BAR fixtures, billiard tables; easiest terms. DELPS, Fourth and Liberty.

FOR SALE—Several second-hand soda fountains; fine condition; also new fountains; latest styles. 108 Market st.

PORTABLE HOUSES, practical and inexpensive. Andrew Thompson Douthett, Uniontown, Pa.

LOST.

LOST—The ONLY place in Greater Pittsburgh for having men's and women's straw and felt hats cleaned and dyed; also the ONLY place for having ostrich plumes cleaned, dyed and curled. Where? Wm. Crabowsky, 707 Penn ave. Why the ONLY place? Because the service is positively the very best and because prices are positively the very lowest.

LOST—Open-faced ladies' watch; monogram on back L. E. A. Finder please return for reward to 1023 Westinghouse bldg.

LOST—On Friday, March 16, white Esquimaux spitz dog; reward of $25 for return to 844 Second ave., Sadie Stein.

OPEN FACE gold watch. Only relic of deceased father. Reward if returned to 15 Jackson bldg.

LOST—Boston bull terrier, brindle and white; finder will receive liberal reward by returning to 6319 Walnut st.

NOTICES.

LOST STOCK CERTIFICATE.

Notice is hereby given that Certificate No. 134, issued to and in the name of Chas. W. Mackey, for forty (40) shares of the capital stock of the American Axe & Tool Company has been lost, and application made to the company for a duplicate certificate. All persons are warned against purchasing said lost certificate.

CHAS. W. MACKEY.

"FLOWER OF THE SOUTH" smoking mixture, superb quality, absolute purity; direct to consumers only: half pounds $1.00; pounds $2.00; express paid. Plantation Tobacco Company, 630 F st., Washington, D. C.

MEETINGS.

Office of the National Fire Proofing Company, March 1, 1906.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Fire Proofing Company will be held in the office of the company in the Bessemer building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday, April 5, 1906, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, for the election of its directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

C. G. JONES, Secretary.

FOUND.

FOUND—A place to get bargains in wall papers. Yost, 105 Federal.

FOUND—Picture molding, &c, at Yost's.

FOUND—Yost hangs paper, 12c to 22c.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

PERKINS UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY—221 Fourth ave.; telephone, private exchange.

HERRY DECTECTIVE SERVICE, 433 Fifth ave. Bell telephone, Grant 868.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS.

SLOAN TYPEWRITING BUREAU,

Anything in mimeographing. Mailing lists, 209 Fourth ave. Court 1674.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARTER NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania by Charles Monheim, Jr., H. Keane, George A. Young, F. B. Reynolds, H. S. Lydick, Charles E. Wood, I. M. Davis, James P. Wall, Daniel Evans, Charles Fisher, John E. Evans, John Elliely, James Moore, and Charles N. Jacoby, on Monday, April 16, 1906, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its several supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Preble Avenue Building and Loan Association of Allegheny, Pa.," the character and object of which is conducting a building and loan association and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and its supplements. H. S. Lydick, solicitor for applicants.

WILLIAM HUNTER, Attorney-at-Law, 411 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of David Shaffer, deceased, late of Chartiers township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. David A. Shaffer, administrator, c. t. a., 129 Montgomery st., Pittsburgh.

H. I. WALKER, attorney-at-law, No. 518 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Marcus, deceased, late of city of Allegheny, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Louise Noll, administratrix, c. t. a., Braughton, Pa.

JOHN C. McCOMBS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 422 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Jackman, deceased, late of borough of Bellevue, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Robert R. Elder, administrator. Address, No. 433 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOSEPH STADTFELD, attorney-at-law, No. 1215 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Aaron Arnfeld, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Bertha Arnfeld, administratrix. Address, No. 284 South Rebecca street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ERNEST E. JONES, attorney-at-law, No. 1215 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret W. Dye, deceased, late of Sheraden, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Michael Farr, executor, No. 4528 Second ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SORG-HENNING-WALTER CO., 1405 Carson st., South Side, city. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Alberta Dawe, deceased, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Carrie D. Dawe, Administratrix c. t. a., 88 South Fourteenth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. C. McCOMBS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 422 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Bridget Rice, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Joseph Rice, executor, 1719 Bedford ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BURLEIGH, Gray & Challiss, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 708 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John H. Harbison, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Louise Noll, deceased, late of Braughton, Snowden township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Louise Noll, administratrix, c. t. a., Braughton, Pa.

JOHN C. McCOMBS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 422 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Jackman, deceased, late of borough of Bellevue, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Robert R. Elder, administrator. Address, No. 433 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOSEPH STADTFELD, attorney-at-law, No. 1215 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Aaron Arnfeld, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Bertha Arnfeld, administratrix. Address, No. 284 South Rebecca street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ERNEST E. JONES, attorney-at-law, No. 1215 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret W. Dye, deceased, late of Sheraden, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Michael Farr, executor, No. 4528 Second ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SORG-HENNING-WALTER CO., 1405 Carson st., South Side, city. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Alberta Dawe, deceased, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Carrie D. Dawe, Administratrix c. t. a., 88 South Fourteenth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. C. McCOMBS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 422 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Bridget Rice, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Joseph Rice, executor, 1719 Bedford ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BURLEIGH, Gray & Challiss, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 708 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John H. Harbison, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Louise Noll, administratrix, c. t. a., Braughton, Pa.

BANK OF BRUSHTON—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of this bank that a special meeting of the said stockholders will be held on Thursday, March 29, 1906, at 4:30 p. m., at 912 Homewood ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., for the purpose of voting on the question of liquidating this bank.

M. S. BROADT, Cashier.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ALPERN & SEDER, Attorneys-at-Law, room 705 Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 910 September term, 1905. Mary Barbara Biehler, by her next friend, vs. Leonard Biehler. And now to wit: Saturday, the 9th day of March, 1906, on motion the court appoint Richard F. Griffiths, Esq., commissioner, to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court (Seal). By the court. From the record, Wm. B. Kirker, prothonotary. To Leonard Biehler, respondent: You will please take notice that the undersigned having been appointed commissioner to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Alpern & Seder, Esqs., No. 705 Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Saturday the 14th day of April, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. Richard T. Griffiths, commissioner.

J. A. BLAIR, ESQ., attorney-at-law, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that the Sexauer & Co., Limited, a limited partnership, with office at the corner of Hermitage street and Lang avenue, city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where it has been engaged in doing a general tin work and roofing business since its organization on the 22nd day of February, 1905, has been dissolved. That the members of said Sexauer & Co., Limited, Albert L. Berghane, George M. Sexauer and Leonard H. Ross, met at room 822 Bakewell bldg., Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Saturday, March 17, 1906, and passed a resolution dissolving said company, the debts thereof being paid, and authorizing this advertisement in accordance with the law. All persons owing said company, or having claims against said company, will pay or present them to George M. Sexauer, corner Lang avenue and Hermitage street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PIER DANNALS, Attorney-at-Law, Rooms 601, 602, 603 Armenia building, Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 9th day of April, 1906, by William M. Peters, Esq., Robert S. Whitney and William A. McWhitney under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Colonial Lumber Company," the character and object of which is the buying and selling of lumber at wholesale and retail, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Pier Dannals, Solicitor.

ALEXANDER GILFILLAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 605 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary S. McQuewan, deceased, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. H. H. Woods, Liberty National bank, Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., Samuel B. Douglas, No. 342 Lehigh avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., executors.

CARNEY & MARTIN, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 436 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 658 December term, 1905. Julia A. Kelley by her next friend, vs. James H. Kelley. Libel in divorce, a vinculo matrimonii. To James H. Kelly, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of May, A. D., 1906, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, Sheriff.

GEORGE H. LEPPER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 524 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Philip Petrie, deceased, late of Robinson township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Philip Petrie, jr., William Petrie, executors, R. F. D. No. 1, McKees Rocks, Pa.; R. F. D. No. 4, Carnegie, Pa.

ROBERT T. M'

DULL, SEE-SAW MARKET FOR NEW YORK STOCKS

Prices Finally Closed Near the Highest of the Day. More Than 58,000 Shares Mining Stocks Changed Hands on Pittsburgh Board.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a dull, see-saw market for stocks in Wall street yesterday. There were little spurts of activity when stocks were pressed for sale, and again when a covering movement caused a rally. Between times the speculation was at a standstill. There was a general improvement in the tone during the final hour, and closing prices were at or near the highest of the day. Sales foot up 678,600 shares.

The business was very unevenly distributed, and it was the strength in a few special stocks which dominated the entire market. Reading was the most conspicuous feature of the dealings and scored the largest net gain. Two views were taken of this movement. One was that the rise was due to covering of shorts, which was stimulated by the return from Europe of a broker who was most conspicuous in the advance in the stock last year. He was credited with heavy buying yesterday, and as the short interest in the stock was large, it did not require much to start this interest running to cover. The other view was that the advance in Reading and the strength in some of the other anthracite coal issues—Delaware & Hudson jumped 3¾ per cent—was due to the news from the coal conference at Indianapolis which pointed strongly to a strike of the bituminous miners. It has always been argued that the financial resources of the miners would not permit of a simultaneous strike in both the anthracite and bituminous coal fields; that one would be compelled to work in order to be in a position to support the other while on strike. When the news came from the coal conference that a soft coal strike appeared to be inevitable, Wall street jumped to the conclusion that the anthracite miners would remain at work, and this was thought to mean relatively higher prices and great activity for hard coal. On this theory, it was said, shorts in Reading covered and the hard coal carriers as a rule were firmer. It was quite apparent, however, that there was no increase in outside buying based upon this theory.

Baltimore & Ohio made a strong rally in the early dealings on the substantial basis of the company's earnings for February, which showed an increase of more than $1,000,000 gross and more than $572,000 in net. The stock did not retain all its gain, but closed 1¼ per cent higher for the day. Pennsylvania closed ⅞ higher.

New York Central did not repeat the low price of Wednesday, and after the opening enjoyed a fair rally, but closed a shade lower for the day. Northwestern also closed lower, but aside from these two stocks and Missouri Pacific, which developed weakness late in the session, the railroad list closed higher.

In the industrial list National Lead made a strong rally on the announcement that it had obtained control of one of its chief competitors. American Smelting closed 1¼ higher, and the copper stocks were strong.

The recovery in United States Steel was less pronounced. Both the common and preferred fluctuated within narrow limits, but both closed fractionally higher for the day. If the argument for the rise in the anthracite stocks were sound, then the logical effect would be bearish upon the industrials. Colorado Fuel and Iron closed 1⅛ higher. Locomotive common closed ¼ lower.

The call loan market remained quiet, rates ruling at 4½ to 4¾ per cent all day. The fact that $850,000 gold was transferred to San Francisco suggested that the receipts of gold from Europe this week and the reported additional engagements merely represented the transfer to Japan via the United States of Japanese balances carried in foreign banks.

The largest number of shares ever handled at one session of the Pittsburgh stock exchange were recorded yesterday, the sales footing up 59,489 shares. Of this total, however, more than 58,000 shares were mining stocks quoted below $1 a share, so that the money involved in the transactions was comparatively insignificant. The largest dealings were in Ohio Tonopah, 32,120 shares changing hands at 51c to 58c a share, the final sale being at 56c. The movement was based upon reports from New York that a deal was under consideration for consolidating Ohio Tonopah with two other properties in the Tonopah camp. Sales of Cable Consolidated amounted to 20,000 shares. The stock opened at 82c, declined to 75c, rallied to 80c, and closed at 85c, a net gain of 4c a share. Only 20 shares Tonopah Extension and 100 shares United Copper were dealt in all day and prices were nominally unchanged. There were but three industrial stocks in which the sales exceeded 400 shares. These were United States Steel common, which sold at 39½; Ohio Fuel Supply, which was unchanged at 28½, and Pittsburgh Brewing common, which also closed unchanged at 29. Only 28 shares each of Crucible Steel common and preferred changed hands at unchanged prices. There were no dealings in any of the coal stocks, and the Westinghouse group was also extremely dull. Bonds were a little more active. Independent Brewing 6s sold at 107, a decline of ⅜. Sewer Pipe 6s were unchanged at 101¾ and accrued interest.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales of the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

400	Cable Consol.	.82	1000	Cable Consol.	.79
100	do	.82	100	do	.79
100	do	.83	250	do	.78
200	do	.87	500	do	.75
10	do	.89	350	do	.75
50	do	.87	1000	do	.77
100	do	.87	1000	do	.78
100	do	.87	200	do	.79
200	do	.86	800	do	.80
100	do	.85	400	do	.80
200	do	.85	10	U. S. Steel pfd.	105
100	do	.83	20	Ind. Brew. pfd	41
200	do	.84	2-5	P. P. Glass wr	12½
25	do	.85	1-5	do	12½
25	do	.85	100	Ohio Tonopah	.51
500	do	.87	100	do	.51
200	do	.87	100	do	.51
100	do	.87	1000	do	.52
100	do	.85	200	do	.52
2000	do	.86	100	do	.52
600	do	.86	20	do	.51
100	do	.86	$34500	Sewer Pipe 6s	101¾
100	do	.86			
1000	do	.86			

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

1000	Cable Consol.	.81	1	P. S. Ex. Mem.	$100
100	do	.82	900	Ohio Tonopah	.52
25	do	.82	100	do	.52
50	do	.82	1270	do	.52
100	do	.81	1000	do	.53
150	do	.81	50	P. Brew. com.	28
500	do	.81	10	do	29
100	do	.82	200	U. S. Steel com	39½
100	do	.82	100	do	39½
100	do	.82	100	do	39½
100	do	.83	100	United Copper	63½
1-5	P. Pl. Glass war	12½			
3	do	12¾			

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	U. S. Steel com	39½	$5000	Ind. Brew. 6s	107
100	Ohio Tonopah	.53	$1000	do	107
1000	do	.53	$1000	do	107
1000	do	.54	500	do	84
100	do	.54	100	do	84
500	do	.54	50	do	85
2000	do	.53	100	do	85
4000	do	.55	50	do	85
500	do	.55	50	do	85
100	do	.55	100	do	82
1000	do	.55	200	do	82
100	do	.55	143	Ohio Fuel	28½
1000	do	.55	1	Safe D. & Tr.	380
100	Sewer Pipe	35½	21	P. Pl. Glass war	12½
15	Mfrs. L. & H.	31½	10	do	12¾
25	Crucible pfd.	74½			
$4000	Ind. Brew. 6s	107			

12:30 P. M. to 1:00 P. M.

100	Ohio Tonopah	.55	10	Cable Consol.	.85
1000	do	.56	10	do	.82
1000	do	.57	100	do	.82
1000	do	.58	25	Pire Proof. pf.	25½
200	Cable Consol.	.82	25	do	25½
150	do	.82	$1000	Sewer pipe 6s	101¾

1:00 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

10	Cable Consol.	.85	200	Ohio Tonopah	.56
100	do	.85	100	do	.56
100	do	.84	1000	do	.56
100	do	.84	1000	do	.56
100	do	.84	500	do	.56
100	do	.84	1000	do	.56
100	do	.84	1000	do	.56
100	do	.84	1000

TUBE CITY SITES WILL BE PUSHED

McKeesport Real Estate Exchange Outlines an Active Plan of Campaign.

SALES ON CENTER AVENUE

The Real Estate Exchange of McKeesport is going to push the development of the Tube City this summer in a way that will count. To that end it is enlisting the aid of all the railroads that enter the town, the officials of the numerous corporations whose plants are located there and the river interests. With this powerful support the exchange expects to locate a number of large industries in McKeesport before fall. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad officials are taking an active hand in the proposed campaign and through their industrial agent have already assured the exchange that $1,500,000 will be spent in McKeesport for Baltimore & Ohio improvements within the next two years. The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company, through Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, has heartily indorsed the plan of the exchange, and Col. Schoonmaker's letter, which will be published, is among the strongest testimonials received. Officials of the Pennsylvania railroad have also shown their willingness to give some very substantial assistance in locating some more big industries at McKeesport. Even Andrew Carnegie and prominent officials of the National Tube Company and the other steel interests around McKeesport there have come the most hearty testimonials of the great advantages that McKeesport offers in the way of manufacturing sites and railroad and river facilities, having the same freight rates as Pittsburgh. The proposed entrance of the Wabash will add much to these advantages.

The exchange now has the following sites listed, which will be presented to large manufacturing interests over the country shortly. One in Dravosburg at $4,000 an acre; one on the Youghiogeny river, adjoining the Eleventh ward, for $3,000 an acre; two on the same river at $1,000 an acre, and one on the same stream at $5,000 an acre; the Point property, the Reynolds plot of 12 acres, for $110,000; several sites on the Youghiogeny river at $500 an acre.

Quick Profit in Center Avenue.

The sale and resale of a corner in Center avenue furnish more proof of the fact that there is an unusually strong buying movement on there at present. Both deals were handled by the Aronson Realty Company, which sold for Armstrong Brothers, feed dealers, their property at the southwest corner of Center avenue and Roberts street for $40,000 to Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman. Mrs. Hoffman has resold the property to Samuel Perelstein, the shoe merchant, for $42,500, having held it less than a day. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet in Center avenue and 90 feet in Roberts street, and is improved with four brick buildings, which are well rented. This makes three of the four corners at Center avenue and Roberts street which this company has sold in the last 30 days.

The deal in Brinkerhoff through the Guardian Trust Company for J. Miller the property at 1690 Center avenue for $8,500. This consists of an improved lot, 50x87 feet, which was bought by Samuel Tauber for an investment.

Greek Church Buys Site.

Through the Real Estate Trust Company the Greek community of Allegheny county has bought from W. J. Robinson the Mt. Oliver church property at 97-99 Fulton street for $26,500. The old brick church on the lot is quite out of date and in fact district and stands on the east side of Fulton street, equidistant between Wylie and Center avenues. The lot is 60x100 feet, making the rate of sale about $350 a front foot. The purchasing denomination has no church in the city and proposes in a short time to replace the old structure on the lot with a modern building.

W. L. Sauer is the buyer of the former West property, 25x100 feet, on 23 Second avenue, the sale of which for $25,000 was announced some time ago. The lot is 25x80 feet and is improved with an old brick house. Liggett, Lennox & Watkins and Hay & Brown made the deal.

A report was current yesterday that the building of Home Trust Company at Wood street and Sixth avenue had been sold for $850,000. The report was promptly denied by one of the officials of the company, who said that a short time ago an offer of $850,000 had been declined for the property. The prospective erection of a skyscraper on the Monongahela National bank triangle across Sixth avenue from it and the improvements that are coming rapidly in Liberty avenue is bound to make the corner one of the choice nuggets of real estate in this city.

The H. W. Kline Realty Company has sold through the Aronson Realty Company, 1314 Carson street, Twenty-eighth ward, for $11,000. It belonged to Charles H. Sachs and the buyer is C. Gow, who secures a three-story brick building on 21x85 feet.

New Plan Out the Wabash.

The first Wabash allotment of this season to be announced is "Sunnyside," in Greentree borough, which will be put on the market by the Real Estate Trust Company as soon as the weather permits. The property belongs to John Heimes and consists of 20 acres of ground, situated on the Silk road close to the Greentree station on the Wabash. It will be subdivided into about 150 lots from 50 to 70 feet wide and 120 feet deep which will be sold for from $50 to $1,000 each. Twenty-four of these have already been sold. The location is only seven minutes ride from the city by the Wabash and is 15 minutes walk from the Carnegie street car line.

The Commonwealth Real Estate Company has leased for John Dunlap to the Pittsburgh Mottle Company the three-story brick building, 20x60 feet, at 104 Market street, for a term of years. The lessee is now in upper Fourth avenue.

Michael J. Munhall of Braddock and Charles Fisher, formerly of Atlantic City, with other prominent Braddock capitalists, are negotiating for a tract of 250 acres at Somers Point, four miles across the bay from Atlantic City. They propose to sell off the land in one-acre lots which will be within easy reach of Atlantic City.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Economy—The Real Estate Trust Company sold for the Liberty Land Company to Charles A. Tait 44x191 feet in Fourteenth street, near Church avenue, Economy, for $2,575.

Avalon—The Real Estate Savings & Trust Company sold for W. G. Ball to Virginia E. Smith a frame house on 25x105 feet in McKinley avenue, Avalon, for $5,000.

Butler and John H. Mahoney sold through Thomas McCaffery for the Darlington estate to Martin Sisk, 49x100 feet at 5111-5113 Butler street, Eighteenth ward, for $5,100 and John Miller, 20x100 feet at 5105 Butler street for $2,350.

Brownsville avenue—James A. Griffith sold for L. H. Frederick to John Angustyniak a frame house on 50x120 feet at 617 Brownsville avenue for $1,500.

Glenwood avenue—The Diamond Real Estate Company sold for Donaldson Brothers to William Deasy, a six-room house at Glenwood avenue and Killbuck street for $2,900.

Portland street—The Highland Real Estate Company sold for Alice O. Thompson an improved lot, 75x100 feet, on the west side of Portland street, near Hampton avenue, Ninteenth ward, for $3,600.

Meridian avenue—James Large sold to Joseph Stein, 54x85 feet on the east side of Meridian avenue near Grandview avenue, Thirty-fifth ward, for $3,000.

Roberts street—Thomas E. Chester sold to Peter Tushan an improved lot 20x83 feet, in Roberts street, Eleventh ward, for $3,850.

Galvin street—Hugh Savage sold to John E. Grundmann an improved lot 30x100 feet, on the north side of Galvin street, Seventeenth ward, for $4,800.

East End avenue—Arthur J. McSorley sold to M. W. Ogden an improved lot, 20x120 feet, on the north side of East End avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $8,000.

Arlington avenue—Peter Fleckenstein sold to August Bauer an improved lot, 20x116 feet, in Arlington avenue, near Julia street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $1,600.

East End avenue—William C. Anderson sold to May W. Howdle 60x120 feet in East End avenue for $2,850.

Burrow street—Sylvia B. Haman sold to Alfam Burnstein 24x80 feet on the west side of Burrow street, Fourteenth ward, for $3,600.

Thomas street—Roberta Campbell sold to Laura S. Williams 25x115 feet, on the south side of Thomas street near Dallas avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,500.

Madison street—John Brown sold to Wallace R. McCarty an improved lot, 40x150 feet, in Madison avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $6,000.

Mathilda street—Caroline F. Thinkett, administratrix of the Herbert Thinkett estate, sold to Anna Hockmeyer 21x100 feet on the west side of Mathilda street, Twentieth ward, for $6,400.

The bureau of building inspection yesterday issued the following permits: Oliver Iron and Steel Company, two-story brick electric power house, South and Mutlin streets, Twenty-sixth ward; South side, to cost $60,000; Fort Pitt Auto Company, one-story brick garage, Baum street, near Euclid avenue, Twentieth ward, to cost $10,000; Mary S. Barkle, six two-story brick veneered dwellings Hamilton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, to cost $4,800; Jacob Soffel, two-story double frame dwelling at 21-23 Natchez street, Thirty-second ward, to cost $4,000; Ralph Hoffman, five one-story and mansard frame dwellings, Paul street, near Ruth street, Thirty-second ward, $6,000; Christian Mission Association, two-story frame mission room, Collins avenue, near Penn avenue, Nineteenth ward, to cost $1,500; H. H. Myers Company, repairs on five-story brick warehouse building, 220-226 Oliver avenue, Third ward, to cost $15,000.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Thursday, March 22, 1906.

Cattle supply light and market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 80@5 90; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 80@5 90; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5 60@5 80; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., $5 25@5 50; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4 90@5 15; common to fair heifers, $4 60@4 90; common to good fat cows, $2 50@3 75; common to good fat bulls, $3 00@4 25; good fresh cows and springers, $35@60; common to fair, $20@30.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair and market slow. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 85@6; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $5 50@5 80; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $5 25@5 50; common, $3 00@4 50; lambs, $5 00@7 50; veal calves, $7 50@8, heavy and thin, $4@6.

Hogs—Receipts light and market active. Prime heavy, $6 70@6 80; medium, $6 80@7 00; heavy yorkers, light yorkers and pigs, $7 00; roughs, $5 50@6 25; stags, $3 50@4 25.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts 4,200 head including 400 southerns. Market steady. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 50@5 85; fair to good, $4 75@5 25; Western fed steers, $4 75@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 75; southern steers, $3 75@4 60; southern cows, $2 75@3 60; native cows, $2 25@4 65; native heifers, $3 50@4 25. Bulls, $3 15@4 25. Calves, $3 00@7 00. Hogs—Receipts 11,400 head. Market strong to be higher than yesterday. Bulk of sales, $6 12½@6 17½. Heavy, $6 25@6 30; packers, $6 15@6 20; pigs and light, $5 00@6 22½. Sheep—Receipts 3,000 head. Market steady; native lambs, $5 50@6 60; western lambs, $5 50@6 50; ewes and yearlings, $4 50@5 80; western fed yearlings, $5 40@5 80; native and western sheep, $4 25@5 40; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 75.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market dull; common to prime steers, $4 65@6 40; cows, $3 65@4 60; heifers, $2 75@5 35; bulls, $2 80@4 25; calves, $3@7; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 75. Hogs—Receipts, 23,000 head; market steady; choice to prime heavy, $6 40@6 45; medium to good heavy, $6 25@6 40; butchers' weights, $6 25@6 45; good to choice heavy mixed, $6 25@6 40; packing, $6 00@6 40. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; market strong to 15c higher; sheep, $4 50@6 25; yearlings, $5 75@6 40; lambs, $4 75@6 85.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 170; no trading in live cattle; feeling steady; dressed beef in moderate demand at 6½@9½c per pound for native sides; exports today, 550 cattle. Calves—Receipts, 250; demand fair and prices steady; veals, $5@8.50; no prime veals on sale; dressed calves steady; city dressed veals, 8½@13c per pound; country dressed, 8@11½c per pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,036; market quiet, but about steady; good lambs, $7 50; sheep nominal. Hogs—Receipts, 2,242; market about steady; good state hogs quotable at $6 90@7.

CINCINNATI, O., March 22.—Hogs quiet; butchers and shippers, $6 60@6 70; common, $6 40@6 45. Cattle slow; fair to good shippers, $4 50@5 25; common, $3 25@4 25; fair to good butchers, $3 50@4 75. Lambs steady, $4 50@7 35.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The drygoods market seemed a little firmer in most lines today and the advance in cotton has had the effect of stiffening prices in several lines. Cotton yarns were more active and firmer. The activity in fine goods products continued.

NOT ENOUGH GRAIN IN SIGHT TO MEET DEMAND

Both Corn and Hay Show Decided Increase in Price—Receipts Are Insufficient.

The tendency of the market yesterday was bullish. Nor for many years has the market remained stiff until so late in the spring, and this can only be accounted for by the late winter weather. Not a single product yesterday showed a decrease, and the few changes made were advances.

California navels, which a week ago showed a tendency to be cheaper, moved up yesterday and are quoted at $3 and $3 50 a box, an increase of 25 cents since Saturday. Every other variety of fruit or produce showed a bullish tendency, but no changes were made. Unless the market is relieved produce and fruits will go higher again.

The advance of 10 cents on sugars in the New York market seemed to have no effect on the local market. The price list still shows no change, and some wholesalers state they are losing money on every package of sugar that leaves their warehouses. One grocery house in the city that refines its own sugar has made no advance in this staple, even though the refineries have done so. The jobbers get the benefit of the conservative policy.

Eggs are still very stiff. There are no stop age eggs at all on the market and fresh varieties are really stronger than the price would indicate, but open weather would mean that fresh eggs could be bought at a few cents lower than they are now quoted. The west is already starting to store eggs for the coming winter, as April and May eggs are considered the best to store, as they keep in better condition for a greater length of time.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts bulletined yesterday were—Pennsylvania lines, 14 cars oats, 3 cars hay, 2 cars feed; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 2 cars oats, 1 car hay.

Receipts continue to be very light, not near enough coming in to fill the demand; and price will be forced still higher if receipts are not larger. The demand is so great that buyers are actually in need of goods for present needs.

No. 1, timothy	$21.50@24.00
No. 2 timothy	$18.00@21.00
No. 1 clover	$21.00@21.50
No. 2 clover	$17.50@18.25
No. 1 mixed	$19.75@21.25
No. 2 mixed	$17.75@19.25
Straw, oat	$8.50@9.00
do wheat	$6.50@7.00
do rye	$8.00@8.50
No. 2 white oats	35½@35½c
No. 3 white oats	34½@35c
No. 4 oats	33½@34c

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 22.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull. No. 2 spring wheat, 77@80c; No. 3, 75@78c; No. 2 red, 82½@83½c; No. 2 corn, 53½@54c; No. 2 yellow, 51c; No. 2 oats, 30½c; No. 2 white, 32@32½c; No. 3 white, 30½@31½c; No. 2 rye, 69c; good feeding barley, 47@47½c; fair to choice malting, 49@50c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 07; No. 1 northwestern, $1 12; mess pork, bbl., $15 50@15 80; lard, 5c lbs, $5 32½; short ribs sides (loose), $5 10@5 75; short clear sides (boxed), $5 85@6 00; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28, clover, contract grade, $12 50.

Receipts	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	27,900
Wheat, bushels	9,000
Corn, bushels	344,000
Oats, bushels	183,100
Rye, bushels	2,000
Barley, bushels	79,400

NEW YORK, March 22.—Flour—Receipts, 11,597 barrels; exports, 7,744 barrels; dull but firm. Rye flour dull. Cornmeal firm. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 28,000 bushels; exports, 295,206 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red, 85¼c elevator; No. 2 red, 87c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 85¼c f. o. b. afloat. Except for a slightly easier opening wheat was firm and higher all day, closing 1½@2c above the previous night. It reflected light receipts and liberal clearances, cold weather, steady cables, moderate estimates for Argentina shipments and rumors that Argentina wheat was arriving in poor condition. May, 83¾c; closed 85¼c; July, 82¾@83c; closed 83c; September, 78½@79c; closed 79c. Corn—Receipts, 44,000 bushels; exports, 168,601 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 53c elevator and 56½c f. o. b. afloat, No. 2 yellow, 51c; No. 2 white, 51½c. Option market was generally strong throughout the session on the bullish daily statistics, steady cables, covering and light estimates for Argentina shipments, the close showing hence net advance. May, 50¾@51c; closed 51¼c; July, 50@50½c; closed 51¼c; September closed 51½c. December closed 50c. Oats—Receipts, 41,500 bushels; exports, 84,558 bushels; spot firm; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 33¼c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 33@33½c; clipped white, 38 to 40 pounds, 34½@38½c. Hay steady. Hops dull.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Wheat—Steady, contract grade, March, 82½@83c. Corn—Firm, 1c higher; March, 47½@48c. Oats—Firm. No. 2 white natural, 36@37½c; No. 2 white clipped, 36@36½c. Receipts, flour, 1,200 bbls., 461,000 lbs. in sacks; wheat, 31,000 bushels; corn, 15,000 bushels; oats, 172,000 bushels. Shipments, wheat, 3,000 bushels; corn, 140,000 bushels; oats, 19,500 bushels.

LIVERPOOL, March 22.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures quiet; May, 6s 4d; July, 6s 1d. Corn—Spot American mixed, new, firm at 4s 2d; American mixed, old, quiet at 4s 2d; futures quiet; March nominal; May, 4s 2½d.

MILWAUKEE, March 22.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 80@80½c; No. 2 northern, 76@76½c; May, 78½@78¾c asked. Rye—No. 1, 64c. Barley—No. 3, 55c; sample, 37@52c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 42@42½c; May, 44½c bid.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 22.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 80@80½c; May, 76½c; July, 75½c; No. 3 hard, 77@78c. Corn—May, 42@42¼c; July, 43c. Oats—May, 30¾c; July, 30½c; No. 2 white, 32c.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 22.—Wheat—May closed at 76¾@77c; July, 79@79¼c; No. 1 northern, 77½c; No. 2 northern, 76½c. Flour unchanged. Bran in bulk, $13 50@13 75.

TOLEDO, March 22.—Cloverseed, cash and March, $7 75; April, $7 70; October, $6 70; timothy, $1 60; alsike, $5 55.

DULUTH, March 22.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 77c; No. 2 northern, 75c; May, 77¾c; July, 75¼c; September, 75½c.

Foreign Bank Statements.

LONDON, March 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £359,000; circulation increased £195,000; bullion increased £518,340; other securities increased £1,594,000; other deposits increased £2,688,000; public deposits increased £250,000; notes reserve increased £357,000; government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 46.68 per cent, as compared with 47.55 per cent last week.

PARIS, March 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation decreased 56,100,000 francs; treasury deposits increased 24,900,000 francs; general deposits increased 39,150,000 francs; gold in hand increased 9,225,000 francs; silver in hand increased 1,200,000 francs; bills discounted decreased 43,100,000 francs; advances decreased 1,175,000 francs.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Butter—Steady, unchanged. Receipts 3,595. Cheese—Strong, unchanged. Receipts 2,825. Eggs—Weak; receipts 22,361; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected white, 26c; do choice, 17@19c; do mixed extras, 17c; western firsts, 15½c; do seconds, 15½@15¾c; southern, 14½@15½c.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Butter—Firm; creamery 18@26½c; dairies, 15@23c. Eggs—Easy at mark, cases included, 12c; firsts, 13c; prime firsts, 14c; extras, 15½c. Cheese—Steady, 11@13½c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Butter—Lower; extra western creamery, 26c; do nearby prints, 27c. Eggs—Firm; nearby fresh, 15½c at mark; western do, 15½c. Cheese—Steady; New York full creams fancy, 13¾@14c; New York full creams, choice, 13¼@13½c; do full creams, fair to good, 12¾@13c.

Sale of Sheep Skins in London.

LONDON, March 22.—A sale of sheepskins was held in Mincing lane today. There was a large attendance and competition was good. Offerings numbered 8,737 bales all practically all were sold. Full woolen merinos advanced 7½ per cent, fine and coarse breds 10 per cent and half woolen crossbreds 5 per cent above the January average. Short woolen merinos were unchanged. Following are the sales and prices obtained for clothing and combing: New South Wales, 868 bales at 62d @104d; Queenslands, 26 bales at 9d@11d; Victoria, 623 bales at 65d@103d; South Australia, 200 bales at 63d@114d; West Australia, 853 bales at 60d@114d; New Zealand, 548 bales at 5¾d@8 1d; Punta Arenas, 686 bales at 7¾d@8 7d.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 22.—Turpentine firm at 48½c; sales, 325 barrels; receipts, 119 barrels; shipments, 187 barrels. Rosin firm; sales, 903 barrels; receipts, 418 barrels; shipments, 417 barrels; stock, 26,017 barrels. Quotes: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, $3 75; H, $4 10; I, $4 35; K, $4 60; M, $5 25; N, $5 75; W. G, $5 85; W. W, $6 00.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 22.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 22.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; receipts, 13 casks. Rosin, nothing doing; receipts, 367 barrels. Tar firm; receipts, 257 barrels. Crude turpentine firm at $3 25@5 00; receipts, 10 barrels.

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	High	Low	Last Bid
Cahoria Steel	35¾	35¾	35¾
Elec. Co. of America	11¼	11¼	11
Lehigh Valley	74½	74½	74½
Lehigh Nav.	70¾	70¾	70¾
Philadelphia Traction	89¼	89¼	89
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	28½	27¾	28¼
Union Traction	62	62	61¾
United Gas Imp.	94	93¾	93¾

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, March 22.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at the 11 o'clock call on the produce exchange:

	Regular.		Foundry.	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Cash	$16.75	.....	$16.00	.....
March	15.85	16.75	16.00	.....
April	15.85	16.80	16.00	.....
May	15.85	16.90	16.00	.....
June	15.85	16.50	.....	.....

Market dull.

The Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, March 22.—Whisky, $1 28

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu. ..... 60@70c
New potatoes, bbl. ..... $5.00@6.00
do bu. ..... $1.75@2.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, fancy, bbl. ..... $3.00@3.25
Jersey sweets, common ..... 60@$1.00
do medium, bbl. ..... $1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper ..... $1.00@1.10
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu. ..... 50@60c
do bbls. ..... $1.25@1.50
Silver skins, bbls. ..... $3.50@4.00
do bu. ..... $1.50@1.75
Valencia, crates ..... $3.50@4.00
do Spanish, crates ..... $1.50@1.90
Cabbage, Florida, new, crates ..... $2.25@2.50
do, O. S., bbls ..... $2.25@2.50
do pound ..... 3½@5½c
do Savoy, bbls ..... $1.00@1.25
Green onions, doz. ..... 20@25c
Onion sets, bu., Ky. and O. ..... $2.00@2.50
do O. S. ..... $5.50@6.75
Green peppers, crate ..... $3.00@3.50
California celery, crate ..... $6.50@7.00
do doz ..... 85@90c
Florida celery, crates ..... $2.50@3.75
do doz. ..... 70@90c

FIELD SEEDS.

Timothy, prime ..... $2.00@2.10
Fancy orchard grass, bu. $1.75
Fancy red top, bu. $1.50
Kentucky blue grass, bu. $1.50
Redleaned Alfalfa $8.00
Fancy lawn grass, lb. 18c
Crimson clover, bu. $6.50
Southern German millet, bu. $1.25

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes,
car lots, fancy, bu. ..... 50@60c
Cabbage, G. S., ton ..... $30.00@40.00
Florida celery, crate ..... $3.25@3.50

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs. ..... 8@9c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb. ..... 10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkg. ..... 7½@7¾c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice ..... 10@11½c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs ..... 8¼@9c
Prunes, Cal. lb. ..... 5@10c

Evaporated Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The market for evaporated apples continues quiet, with a little jobbing demand constituting the chief business. Common to fair are quoted at 7@8½c; fair to good (1905), 8¾@9¾c; nearly to strict prime, 9@9¾c; choice, 9¾@10c; fancy, 10c. Prunes are in steady jobbing demand and the tone of the market is firm, with quotations ranging from 4½ to 8c, according to grade. Apricots are rather easy in tone, owing to reselling by the interior. Choice are quoted at 10½c; extra choice, 11c; fancy, 11¾@12½c. Peaches quiet, with choice quoted at 10c; fancy, 10¾@11c; extra fancy, 11¾@12c. Raisins are unchanged; loose Muscatels are quoted at 6@7½c; seeded raisins, 5¾@7½c; London layers, $1 60@1 60.

OFFICES TO LET.

ELEGANT LIGHT CHEERFUL OFFICES $18 A MONTH

And Upward.

PENN BUILDING,

708—Penn Ave.—708

Heat, Light, Janitor and Elevator Service the best. Apply to Superintendent in the Building, or to the

Real Estate Trust Co.,
Cor. Wood St. and Sixth Ave.

BANKS AND BANKERS.

Mail Bank Accounts

are as safely conducted nowadays as are accounts in person. Money (in the form of money order, check, draft, or by registered letter) may be safely mailed to this bank, where it will be deposited to the sender's credit, 4 per cent paid on time deposits; 2 per cent on daily balances.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
311—4TH AVE.

PROVISIONS.

Hams.

18 lbs and up	11¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11¼c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11¾c
16 lbs and under	12c
Skinned	12¼c
Boneless bolon	13½c
California	9½c
Shoulders, N. Y.	9½c
Picnic	9½c
do skinned	10c
Bibs, 8 to 10 lbs	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	13½c
do Back strips	11c
do clears, 8 to 10	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12½c

Breakfast bacon.

back strips	11½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	9½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	9½c
do 15 to 20 lbs	9¾c
do under 15 lbs	9¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra	9½c
short clears	10¼c
Bellies, 8 to 25 lbs.	10½c
do 15 to 20 lbs	10¾c
do under 15 lbs	10¾c
Lard, pure, tierces	8¼c

BUTTERS, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter,

Prints	30@30½c
Tubs	29@29½c
Ohio cream	30½@31c
Dairy	26@27c
Cooking	15@18c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14½@14¾c
Ohio full cream	14@14½c
do ¾ cream	13@13½c
do Picnics	12½@13c
do Phila. cream, doz.	90@$1.00
Eggs, selected	18½@19c
do storage packed	15@15½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@16c
do block	15@15½c
do imported	21@27½c
do Limburger, new	13½@14c
do 5-lb brick, new	14½@15c
do Neufchatel, large box	90c@$1.00
do Sheffield, box	35c
Eggs, select'd	18½@19c
do southern	14½@15½c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens	14@15c
do roosters	12@13c
do turkeys	18@20c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	13@15c
do pigeons, doz.	$1.00@1.15
Dressed hens	17@18c
do springers	15@20c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	25@27c
do ducks	$1.25
do red head	$1.70@2.00
do canvas back	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz.	$5.00
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$2.25

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

W. L. McLaughlin, manager of the Horseshoe, will confer with the directors in regard to plans for the new mill. The organization committee wishes to look over the plans and complete details before actual work is begun.

The combination of the Anaconda and McKinney will give that concern fully 150 acres of producing territory in the Cripple Creek district. The Granite company during the past year has spent $266,000 and the El Paso company $100,000 acquiring new ground. The Vindicator likewise secured the Independence Consolidated and part of the Keystone, giving them an acreage of about 100 acres.

The directors of the Mines Company of America declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent and an extra dividend of 5 per cent.

Prescot Ely, superintendent of the Ohio Tonopah company, in an interview at San Francisco, declares that Manhattan, Nev., is the most wonderful camp he has ever visited.

For surface showing," said he, "the camp surpasses Goldfield easily 100 per cent. And, bear in mind, it is not all surface showing. By no means. There are strong quartz dykes and well defined ledges, the formation being in lime and slate."

A dispatch from Las Vegas, Nev., says that the Las Vegas and Tonopah railroad, the line under construction by Senator Clark and brother, is now in operation as far as Indian Springs 44 miles from Las Vegas, and a large amount of freight and passenger business for the Nevada gold fields is being handled. It is said that the line will be completed to Bullfrog, 70 miles from Indian Springs, by May 1.

A letter from Rhyolite, Nevada, says: 'That Schwab is going to build a big mill is an assured fact. The location will probably be about a mile east of the mine on the road to Beatty. It is a generally accepted belief that Schwab has secured control of the three water lines, which will give him ample water for milling purposes for all of his properties. They are excavating now for a mill—100 stamps for a starter."

It is reported that Charles M. Schwab has arranged a consolidation with the Diamondfield, Highland, Dewdrop and other mining properties in the Diamondfield section, and will operate them extensively. The Highland mine is 1,400 feet west of the Goldbug group of the Yellow Tiger Mining Company. The New York claims, adjoining the Goldbug group, on which a recent strike has been made, is being actively developed. A new strike has been made a short distance east of the Goldbug group in section 22.

The Tonopah Mining Company during the fiscal year ended February 28, 1906, shipped over 46,000 tons of ore to the smelters. In the previous fiscal year the shipments amounted to 15,976 tons. It is estimated the company received an average price of $50 a ton for this output, which would bring the revenue for the year 1905 up to $1,800,000. In the previous year the revenue from 15,707 tons was $658,815, or about $41.91 per ton. As richer ore has been uncovered during the past year it is figured that the average price received was fully $50 a ton. Out of the revenue for the year four quarterly dividends of 22 cents a share have been paid, amounting to $1,000,000. Profits of the Tonopah Railroad Company, which is owned by the Tonopah Mining Company, must also have been very heavy during the past year, although it is not yet known what any of these earnings will appear this year in the income account of the mining company.

John D. Ryan has formally taken over control of the Alice group of mines from Walker Bros. of Salt Lake, paying $1,000,000. The group will be added to the Butte Coalition Company.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 22.—There was a decline in the London tin market, with spot closing at £186 15s and futures at £185 5s. Locally the market was quiet and lower in sympathy with spot, quoted at $36 75@37 25. Copper advanced 15s in London, with spot closing at £82 and futures at £79 10s. Locally no change was reported. Lake is quoted at $18 50@18 75; electrolytic, $18 25@18 50; castings, $18 00@18 25. Lead was unchanged at $5 20@5 45 in the local market, but was lower in London, where spot closed at £15. Spelter was unchanged at £24 15s in London and at $6 15@6 25 in the local market. Iron was 6d to 6d lower in the English market, with standard foundry quoted at 47s 4d and Cleveland warrants at 47s 4½d. Locally no change was reported. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18 25@18 75; No. 2 foundry northern, $17 75@18 25; No. 1 foundry southern, $18 25@18 75; No. 2 foundry southern, $17 75@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
Adventure	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Ahmeek	.....	.....	.....	82	85
Allouez	.....	.....	.....	37	37½
Arcadian	.....	.....	.....	21½	22
Atlantic	21	21½	21	21	21½
Bingham	38¼	38¾	38¼	38	39
Boston Consol	23¾	23	23¾	23⅝	23¾
Black Mountain	.....	.....	.....	17	18
Butte Exploration	.....	.....	.....	4	4½
Butte & London	.....	.....	.....	2⅜	2⅝
Calumet & Hecla	680	680	680	680	685
Centennial	24½	25	24¼	24½	25
Daly West	14½	14½	14¼	14	14½
East Butte	.....	.....	.....	11¼	12
Rio Tinto	.....	.....	.....	2	2¼
Franklin	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Granby	13½	13⅝	17½	13½	13⅝
Butte Coalition	.....	.....	.....	20	21
Isle Royale	.....	.....	.....	23¾	23¾
Keweenaw	.....	.....	.....	13¾	14
Mass	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	9
Michigan	.....	.....	.....	10	10½
Mitchell	.....	.....	.....	11¾	12
Mohawk	58¾	60	58¾	59¼	60¾
Nevada Consols	18¼	18⅝	18	18	18¼
North Butte	88	88	87	87½	88
Old Colony	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Old Dominion	46	46	45	45	46
Osceola	100	100¾	100	100¾	101
Parrot	.....	.....	.....	36½	37
Phoenix	.....	.....	.....	1	1¼
Quincy	.....	.....	.....	91	96
Range Consol	79½	79½	79¼	79½	80
Raven	.....	.....	.....	6¾	7
Rhode Island	5¾	5¾	5¾	6	6¼
Tamarack	.....	.....	.....	108	109
Trinity	10¼	10¼	10¼	10⅜	10½
United Copper	66	66	65¾	65¾	66
United Copper pfd.	.....	.....	.....	95	98
Utah	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
Utah Apex	.....	.....	.....	6¾	6¾
Utah Copper	.....	.....	.....	50	50½
U. S. Mining	27¼	27¼	26¾	26¾	27
Victoria	8¾	8¾	8	8¼	8½
Wolverine	135	135	135	133	135
Winona	9¾	9¾	9	9	9¾

ESPEE MINING STOCKS.

Arizona Com'l	.....	.....	..

ROADS FIGHT IN THE WESTERN FIELD

P. R. R. and N. Y. C. Lines Vie for Traffic—Shawmut and Lehigh Valley Promotions.

CARS SCARCE IN PITTSBURGH

Competition for business does not concern Pennsylvania and New York Central lines officers solely within the immediate territory of their respective lines between New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis and other large middle west cities. Out in the far west there has been a fight for traffic for several years, in one city and its territory a passenger agency would be established by one of these roads, and in a short time announcement would be made by the other system that an agency had been opened. These two roads have continued fighting for traffic in this way until practically every city of any importance west of the Mississippi river has representatives of both systems.

The latest announcement of establishing an agency in that territory by the Pennsylvania was made two days ago, when it was announced that A. B. Ritchie, well known among passenger traffic men as "Red" Ritchie, was appointed city passenger agent at Kansas City. Word was received in Pittsburgh yesterday that the New York Central lines had established a city passenger and ticket office at Tenth and Walnut streets, Kansas City, with Douglas Wallace in charge as passenger agent. Ritchie and Wallace will vie with each other in getting forth claims for the rivers between New York and Chicago, as well as of crack trains of both systems between St. Louis and New York.

Important Traffic Changes.

Official circulars were received in Pittsburgh yesterday from Frank Sullivan Smith, receiver of the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern railroad, announcing the appointment of Joseph T. Odell as general freight and passenger agent to succeed C. J. Renwick, resigned, and of the appointment of Charles H. Hammond as assistant general freight and passenger agent in addition to his duties as industrial agent. Mr. Odell was formerly general freight and passenger agent of the Norfolk & Carolina and Pamlico, Oriental & Western roads at Norfolk, Va.

T. N. Jarvis, former freight traffic manager of the Lehigh Valley, has been elected second vice president of the road in charge of the traffic department. He relieves J. A. Middleton, who has been placed in charge of the operating department. Both of these men are well known to Pittsburgh traffic men.

George W. Smith, who has been traffic manager of the Lackawanna Steel Company at Buffalo, has been given the additional duties of assistant superintendent of the company's plant there. Mr. Smith is well known among local traffic men. His experience in the operating, rail and terminal departments of the Lehigh Valley make him well fitted for his new duties.

Officers on the Go

Vice President Potter and Chief Engineer Carothers of the Baltimore & Ohio are expected in Pittsburgh today. Their visit is expected to have an important bearing on improvements proposed for this city, McKeesport and the adjacent territory of the company.

Vice President Worthington and other Wabash officers left last evening for Huron to inspect the big improvements that have been under way at that harbor for some time.

General Freight Agent Orr of the Ft. Wayne road is held a meeting of the division freight agents of the Pennsylvania Company yesterday in the Union station. Among those present were Mr. Orr, General Western Freight Agent Deuse of Chicago, and Division Freight Agents Bradley of Erie, French of Cambridge, O., Koch of Pittsburgh, Lowry of Cleveland and Steenberg of Toledo. Routine topics were discussed.

Contract for Pitcairn Yard.

A contract has been awarded to H. S. Kerbaugh, Inc., for the grading, masonry and track laying of the proposed east bound receiving and classification yards of the Pennsylvania railroad at Pitcairn. About 1,000 cars will be the capacity of the receiving yard and 1,700 cars in the classification yard. A hump, freight car storage sheds, etc., will be included in the plant. There will be about 30 miles of tracks. W. Brown, assistant engineer of construction, will have charge of the work for the railroad.

Cars Are at a Premium.

Box and gondola cars are at a premium just now in this district. Calls come for these two classes of cars from manufacturers in such numbers that it is impossible to satisfy the demands. Despite this famine of cars, the freight movements on all of the roads are normal. Conditions resulting from cold and snow have been overcome and all freight is moving in good shape. Such heavy shipments of coke are being made to all points where coke is used, including the southwest and Mexico, that roads find themselves called upon to furnish box cars for these shipments. Coal cars are reported to be normal for the demands.

It was reported that several of the railroads are becoming excited over the small supply of coal on hand for emergency in case of a coal strike. The Pennsylvania was reported to have a supply to last only two weeks. It is known, from John H. Winder's refusal to accept any terms in settling the coal troubles except on last year's basis, that the Pennsylvania is in accord with this view and has no doubt taken precautions to store coal. The Baltimore & Ohio has 10,000 tons stored at Lorain and similar amounts at other important points.

Motor Cars and Low Rates.

A Union Pacific officer is quoted as saying that the motor car has come to stay. It fills a long-felt want and has been demonstrated a success. The scope of its operations will increase until it is the motive power of all local and suburban lines. Tendency of passenger rates to decline voluntarily and under compulsion has much to do with gasoline motor cars and other devices for obtaining power cheaper than from steam engines. The change of power was inevitable, especially on branch lines of western roads where passenger trains lose money. By substituting a motor car with a motorman and conductor, the branch service can be conducted at less than half its present loss and often can be made to show a profit. The Union Pacific has six gasoline motor cars in service. Their use will be gradually extended over the Harriman system. Those cars have attained a speed of 63½ miles an hour, with an average of 50 miles with practically no vibration. The new Toledo, Ft. Wayne & Indianapolis road will use motor cars for passenger traffic and steam locomotives for freight hauling. The Lake Shore is reported to have ordered a number of these cars.

"George Post's Diploma" Pleases.

Along with its December issue of the proceedings, the Railway club of Pittsburgh sent a handsomely printed epitome of George A. Post's address at the October meeting of the club. Mr. Post's plea was that "the man who sells things is entitled to a degree, and this was made the title of the handsome poster. Secretary Conway is being besieged for extra copies of what some of the members call "Post's diploma," one man ordering 25 copies, another 10 and others various numbers.

Considerable interest attaches to this meeting of the club in the Monongahela house tonight. Thomas Lace, foreman blacksmith of the Pittsburgh Coal company, will present a paper on "Uses of Steel versus Wrought Iron." Aside from mechanical men from railroads being invited to take part in the discussion of this topic, there have been a number of steel and iron manufacturers invited.

Railroad Notes.

Fred B. Sankey, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west, returned from a business trip in the Wheeling territory.

It is reported that several of the young women who struck from car cleaning at the Pennsylvania's yards are to be married soon.

S. Lloyd Shank, chief clerk to District Passenger Agent Dillon of the Pennsylvania lines west, was called to Altoona by the serious illness of his father.

Frank McFarland, assistant station ticket agent of the Erie at Youngstown, has been promoted to assistant ticket agent in Cleveland, succeeding W. O. Rock, who was transferred to Chicago.

Superintendent Long issued a notice yesterday that all crews of H-6 engines, whether operating road or yard work, are to receive the regular pay of these engine crews in road service on the Pennsylvania's Pittsburgh division.

Among railroad men visiting Pittsburgh yesterday were General Agents Lawrence of Wheeling, and Wilson of Toledo, of the Wabash, and William Warner, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Salt Lake route of Chicago.

B. S. McClure of Wheeling was chosen a director of the Pittsburgh, Wheeling & Kentucky Railway company yesterday, to succeed the late Daniel C. List, Sr. This company is subsidiary to the Panhandle. Other directors elected were W. P. Hubbard, president, and Joseph Speidel of Wheeling, and James McCrea, Joseph Wood and J. J. Turner of Pittsburgh.

SOLDIERS LEAVE THE ARSENAL FOR THE LAST TIME

Fighting men of Company B, Ninth United States Infantry, part of the legation guard at Pekin during the Boxer troubles, who left Pittsburgh yesterday morning for Fort Porter, N. Y.

BONAPARTE RECOMMENDS SOME BIG BATTLESHIPS

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Secretary Bonaparte appeared before the house committee on naval affairs today in support of an increase of the navy. He advocates an appropriation this year for two 16,000 ton battleships and in case congress does not see fit to provide for two such ships he urged the construction of one 19,400 ton battleship, in this recommendation he surpassed Admiral Dewey who supported the committee by advocating 18,000 ton battleships after the type of the English battleship Dreadnought.

In his main Secretary Bonaparte's recommendations were in harmony with those included in his annual report. Two scout cruisers were recommended in the report, but he said to the committee that they were not indispensable. He advocated the building of four destroyers at a cost of $3,000,000; two submarines costing $500,000; one gun boat costing $600,000, and two river gunboats at a cost of $200,000.

The secretary's estimate for construction aggregates $22,200,000. Of this sum the chief item is $15,000,000 for the two battleships recommended. The cost of the two proposed scoutships which Secretary Bonaparte said were not indispensable is estimated at $4,000,000.

Surrenders After Shooting Fugitive.

SOMERSET, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—Norman Bowman, who shot and killed Pietro Stefano, an Italian, at the Shaw mines of the Somerset Coal Company near Meyersdale last night, came to Somerset this afternoon and surrendered to the county authorities. Stefano shot Charles Cummins and attempted to escape, when a mob followed him. He fired several shots at his pursuers, and was finally shot in the neck by Bowman, who had a shotgun.

Roosevelt Family to Take Ocean Trip.

FERNANDINA, FLA., March 22.—The United States steamer Mayflower commanded by Lieut.-Com. Long, arrived here today and awaits the arrival of Mrs. Roosevelt and members of the family for a trip in southern waters.

SNOW INTERFERES WITH THE SHIPMENTS OF COKE

Slight Falling Off Is Noted in the Production on Account of Blowing Out of Ovens.

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 22.—The difficulties attending the loading of cars by reason of snow and slush resulted in a slight falling off in coke shipments last week. Production also went down a little owing to the blowing out of ovens. Coke prices remain unchanged. A summary of the Connellsville region for the week ended March 17 shows a total of 25,818 ovens, of which but 1,335 are idle, a decrease in the active list of 68 ovens.

The week's production amounted to 270,490 tons, a decrease of 483 tons from the week previous. The shipments aggregated 12,101 cars to the following destinations: Pittsburgh district, 4,280 cars; west of Pittsburgh, 6,465 cars; eastern district, 1,356 cars. Shipments amounted to 289,764 tons, a decrease of 1,955 tons.

From the Masontown field the shipments aggregated 2,446 cars, distributed thus: Pittsburgh district, 290 cars; west of Pittsburgh, 2,032 cars, eastern district, 124 cars. These shipments are estimated at 70,608 tons, or 509 tons less than the last report.

TWO OIL CITY HOTELS ARE REFUSED LICENSES

FRANKLIN, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—Judge Criswell today disposed of all applications for liquor license. He created a surprise by turning down the Windsor and National hotels in Oil City, both of which have held licenses for many years. The only new license granted was that of the Fieldmore Springs hotel, a pleasure resort between Pleasantville and Titusville. Christian Brecht, the brewer who admitted selling beer to railroad camps, was cautioned.

Mother Will Deal With Son.

Michael Flaherty, aged 19, who was arrested for drunkenness Wednesday night at Sixth and Liberty avenues, was turned over to his parents by Magistrate Kirby yesterday. "Lady, I think you can punish that lad better than me," said Kirby to the boy's mother. The boy said he got the whisky from two friends.

ISLE OF PINES TROUBLE IN THE SENATE AGAIN

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Senator Morgan today presented a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of seven senators to visit the Isle of Pines and make a thorough inquiry as to conditions there and gave notice that he would call it up tomorrow.

The state department has received from the owners of the American steamship, Cristobal Colon, which sailed yesterday from Charleston, S. C., for Cuba, a protest against the action of the Cuban government in requiring them to take out a Cuban register for the vessel as a condition to plying between Batabano, Cuba, and the Isle of Pines. The plea is made that this traffic is open to American shipping on the same terms as Cuban vessels under an order made by Gen. Wood when he was governor of the island of Cuba.

The department has taken the matter under advisement; its disposition is to regard the Isle of Pines as part of Cuba, but this contention is new in that it disregards the question of title to the Isle of Pines and relies simply upon the vitality of an order made by the intervening military power, which under the terms of the Platt amendment and the Cuban constitution was to be continued in force indefinitely. If this contention is held to be well taken, the Cuban coast wise laws will not be operative as against American shipping.

Seek Relatives of Corpse.

Officials of Mercy hospital have asked the police to assist them in locating relatives of a man thought to be Peter Hughes of Coal Spring, Pa., who died in that institution yesterday. The man, who is about 55 years old, called at the hospital several days ago suffering from pneumonia. He declared that he was employed in Turtle Creek, but gave Coal Spring as his home.

ASKS FOR MONEY FOR CATHEDRAL

Bishop Canevin Makes Appeal to Catholics of Diocese for $100,000 Still Needed.

BUT FEW HAVE CONTRIBUTED

Bishop Canevin has issued an appeal to the Catholics of the diocese for funds with which to complete the new cathedral, so that the edifice may be consecrated. Only $100,000 of debt remains on the church, but while there is any debt at all the cathedral cannot, according to the laws of the church, be consecrated. Dedication would be permissible, but it is the bishop's ambition to have the church fully consecrated. In his letter to the clergy and laity the bishop says:

> There are individuals among us who have received a large share of earthly wealth, who could, without great sacrifice or privation of comforts and plenty contribute a great part of the amount needed. Let them, and all other Catholics, now give evidence of their gratitude and generosity to God, in return for the spiritual benefit and temporal prosperity which they enjoy. No attention is to be given to the objection of carpers and niggards who would shirk their duty and leave this debt to future generations to bear and discharge. The old cathedral parishioners bequeathed to us a rich legacy, which has paid for the property and for the greater part of the building. The present generation, with the exception of a relatively small number of men and women, who has contributed $200,000, has done nothing.

The bishop's appeal is directed to the diocese at large, as the cathedral congregation will be expected, when organized, to erect school buildings and a rector's residence and maintain the church building. The bishop adds:

> Some may ask, why appeal to the diocese at large to contribute to the cathedral? Because the cathedral is the capital church of the diocese. It is the "cathedra" or chair of episcopal authority. It is a mark of schism or of heresy to be independent of the bishop's church and to be local in religion. The bishop is pastor of the whole diocese. Every Catholic in the unity of true faith and charity belongs to this flock. This is the unity which secures and guides each local pastor and parish in the oneness of Christ and of Christ's church.
>
> Every one, rich or poor, young or old, is invited to do his share and to do it without delay. A few of the wealthier members have given liberal sums ranging from $20,000 to $1,000. A number of those who are not wealthy have been generous in giving while from the working men and women have come magnanimous contributions of from $50 to $200 or $300. Several pastors and congregations have anticipated this appeal and sent offerings of $1,000 to hasten the opening of the new cathedral.

Boys' Pranks Alarms McKeesport.

The report that a man had committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree on the Mifflin township side of the Monongahela river, across from McKeesport, caused several hundred persons to congregate at Fifth avenue and Center street yesterday morning. A Duquesne undertaker was notified, and discovered that the supposed suicide was a "dummy" which boys had placed there as a practical joke.

Wholesale Roasting for Chickens.

The explosion of a lamp in the incubator shed of Dr. Dennis Molyneaux, Third street and Braddock avenue, Braddock, Wednesday night caused damage amounting to $800 and the loss of several game chickens and 150 other chickens of fine breed. Three game roosters, which were highly prized, were the only ones saved. The total loss is not known, since Dr. Molyneaux and his brother, the Rev. Father Patrick Molyneaux, are both in Chicago.

NO CHOICE MADE FOR POSTMASTER

Three Representatives Will Select and Senator Knox Join in Their Recommendation.

CHURCH DIDN'T WANT PLACE

Special Telegram From
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Representative James Francis Burke will leave for Pittsburgh tomorrow afternoon and while there will consult with a number of the leading business men and politicians regarding the postmastership. No selection for this office has yet been made by Messrs. Burke, Barchfeld and Dalzell, the three Pittsburgh congressmen who will decide the matter and it is their idea to let the question remain undecided until the Greater Pittsburgh bill has been tested in the courts.

The report that Col. Samuel Harden Church had been selected for the place by the three congressmen and Senator Knox is an exaggeration of the facts. He is one of the men who have been under consideration and he was sounded to ascertain if he would accept the appointment were it tendered him. He replied that he did not care for it, which eliminated him from the field. There was nothing final in the fact that he was questioned as to his desire for the appointment and the whole question is as it has been, an open one. But it is the opinion of Mr. Burke, in which his colleagues coincide, that the appointment should not be entirely a political one. He feels that the business interests of Pittsburgh should be consulted and for that reason he will take occasion to discuss the matter with a number of business men.

As for Senator Knox, he was not consulted about Mr. Church and he has taken no part in the selection of a postmaster for Pittsburgh. He takes the view that it is a place that belongs to the representatives from that city and if they agree upon a man he will indorse their selection and urge the President to appoint him. In the event that the congressmen cannot agree upon a man, which at this time appears unlikely, he may do as is the custom in such instances, and make a recommendation of his own. It is certain that the congressmen will agree upon no man for the place without consulting with Senator Knox.

Representative McGavin of Chicago has introduced a bill which is now before the committee on postoffices and postroads, which creates a special class of postoffices, the annual gross receipts of which are above $1,000,000. According to the schedule in this bill those offices where the receipts are above $1,000,000 and less than $3,000,000, the salary of the postmaster shall be $7,000. This class would include Pittsburgh, as the gross receipts of that office for the year ending June 30, 1905, were $1,622,343.16. Greater Pittsburgh would still be in the same class, as the gross receipts of Pittsburgh and Allegheny would be within the $3,000,000 limit. Under the bill the assistant postmaster would receive five per cent of the salary of the postmaster, which would make this position in Pittsburgh pay $3,300 a year. Other officials are graded on the basis of the postmaster's salary.

New Station for Homestead.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has prepared plans for a handsome new passenger station at Homestead. It will be of brick and stone and will cost about $20,000.

NOT A PATENT MEDICINE

BUT A

Favorite Prescription of Dr. Pierce

FOR THE

DISEASES OF WOMEN ONLY.

FOR forty years Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been more generally sold than any other medicine prescribed for woman's ills. Dr. Pierce tells you just what is contained in this marvelous remedy for the diseases peculiar to women. There is not a particle of alcohol or injurious drug in this prescription. Pure, triple-refined glycerine is used for a solvent and preservative instead of alcohol. Ask your physician if any one of the following ingredients which are contained in this prescription are injurious. We guarantee that no harmful results can follow the use of this cure for those distressing and painful complaints from which women suffer at one time or another. The ingredients are: Golden Seal root, Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root, chemically pure Glycerine.

The active medicinal principles of the several ingredients, or native American roots employed, are extracted by the use of glycerine of proper strength and with the aid of special apparatus and appliances devised and built especially for carrying on the delicate and exact processes employed. These processes cost Dr. Pierce and his assistant chemists and pharmacists much study and a long series of tedious experiments, extending over a period of several years, and finally resulted in an almost perfect pharmaceutical compound—now known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

There are good and substantial reasons why intelligent people and physicians as well, employ Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of diseases and weakness peculiar to women.

In the first place, it is not a cure-all, serving only a singleness of purpose, being a *specific* for one class of diseases only—those peculiar weaknesses and maladies incident to women. Besides it is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for the cure of such maladies, all the ingredients of which have the endorsement of leading medical practitioners and writers, as being the very best known remedies for the ailments for which "Favorite Prescription" is advised.

With other medicines the afflicted have only their makers' word for their efficacy. With Dr. Pierce's medicines they have the *disinterested* endorsement of scores of eminent medical practitioners and medical writers of wide renown. These numerous unqualified endorsements, from men whose writings are regarded as authorities in each of the several schools of medicine, are the more valuable because they were written without any knowledge on the part of the several writers that they were extolling the curative virtues of ingredients that go to make up Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines. Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines, therefore STAND ALONE in respect to being the only ones *professionally* endorsed as remedies, or cures, for the several diseases for which they are recommended. A glance at the published ingredients will show that no narcotics or other harmful agents are employed; that no alcohol enters into their composition; that they are made of the roots of indigenous, or native, medicinal plants; that, instead of alcohol, chemically pure glycerine, of proper strength is used, both for extracting and preserving the medicinal principles residing in the several roots employed.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN.

From the view point of the average man housework is very easy. The wife is right at home. She is her own mistress. She can sit down and rest any time. She can even go to bed for a nap if she feels like it. She can order her household affairs just to suit her own convenience. If she doesn't feel equal to doing work to-day, she can do it to-morrow. That's the beautiful *theory* of the average man.

Just suppose the Egyptian task-masters, when they made the required daily tale of bricks tax the uttermost of human strength, had said to the toiling slaves, "Don't hurry, take a rest every now and then—only don't forget that your tale of bricks must be all right at night or else there'll be trouble."

There's the fact. There are the day's duties to be got through, and the women who *can* rest may not. The woman, who, when she married, said, "Now, I'll be my own mistress," finds herself a slave to household cares and duties.

And oh! how much that woman needs rest sometimes. She brushes and scrubs, and rolls pastry, her temples throbbing, her back aching, her nerves quivering under the stress of pain. What she would give if she could just creep upstairs and throw herself on the bed in a darkened room and rest.

Rest would temporarily relieve the strain, doubtless, but it would be the same story over again to-morrow. The real need of weak, nervous women is strength, and that need is fully met and satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. It removes the causes of women's weakness, tranquilizes and invigorates the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces restful sleep. "Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhea, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions and irregularities, prolapsus or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness of the ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

"I am pleased to add my testimony in behalf of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Miss Earline Agard, Chaplin, Patriotic Daughters of America, of 413½ Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Mich. "I cannot find language to express my gratitude and joy over the fact that I am well once more. Wearing my corsets too tight seemed to have brought on an extra abdominal pressure, weakening the ligaments and pushing the internal organs down. What to do I knew not, as no medicines I took seemed to help me.

"I had heard of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and determined to try it, as a last resort. Before the first bottle was used I began to feel better, but could hardly believe that this was permanent, but my improvement went steadily on, and within four months I was like a new woman. Now I have no more pains, am well and strong, and am extremely grateful to you."

There is nothing to conceal about the make-up of "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION." It is an absolutely pure medicine—made of native roots—Nature's own restoratives, compounded after a formula concerning which there can be no question, by skilled chemists and by thoroughly scientific processes. Doctor Pierce is perfectly willing to let every one know that his "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION" contains Blue Cohosh root, Lady's Slipper root, Unicorn root, Black Cohosh root and Golden Seal root. Every doctor knows that such a prescription is beneficial in the diseases of women and when properly compounded is certain to effect a cure in nearly all cases when given a fair trial. Every bottle of the "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION" which leaves Dr. Pierce's immense laboratories in Buffalo, N. Y., has plainly printed upon its wrapper all the ingredients of which it is composed. Thus Dr. Pierce proves to the world his own confidence in the remedy which for forty years has borne his name and which is known all through the United States and Canada, England, Australia, and in parts of South America, Africa and Asia, as a sovereign cure for those diseases which, unchecked, make our women old before their time.

It will be noticed that there is no alcohol in the "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION." Dr. Pierce never believed in using alcohol in the preparation of his famous household remedies. For it, he substitutes chemically pure glycerine, which has wonderful properties for extracting the medicinal principles of roots and preserving them at their full strength, without any deleterious effect whatever.

In favor of Dr. Pierce's medicines is the frank, confiding, open, honest statement of their full composition, giving every ingredient in plain *English*, without fear of successful criticism and with confidence that the good sense of the afflicted will lead them to appreciate this honorable manner of confiding to them what they are taking into their stomachs when making use of these medicines.

Dr. Pierce feels that he can afford to take the afflicted into his full confidence and lay all the ingredients of his medicines freely before them because these ingredients are such as are endorsed and most strongly praised by scores of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice as cures for the diseases for which these medicines are recommended.

Your druggists sells the "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION" and also that famous alterative, blood purifier and stomach tonic, the "GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY." Write to Dr. Pierce about your case. He is an experienced physician and will treat your case as confidential and without charge for correspondence. Address him at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., of which he is chief consulting physician.

It is as easy to be well as ill—and much more comfortable. Constipation is the cause of many forms of illness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, two a mild cathartic. All dealers in medicines sell them.

Send 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing and get a copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, over 1000 pages. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

We have room to publish here only a few extracts from standard authorities, but a booklet of authorities of the several schools of medicines will be sent you free on request.

Prof. Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett College, Chicago, says of Golden Seal: "In its therapeutic (remedial) influence its widest range of action is upon the stomach, in functional disorders of that organ, where the entire apparatus, including the liver is stagnant and inoperative. It is a most superior remedy in catarrhal gastritis (inflammation of the stomach), chronic constipation, general debility, in convalescence from protracted fevers, in prostrating night-sweats. *It is an important remedy in disorders peculiar to women.* In all catarrhal conditions, especially if there be muscular relaxation and general unfeebleness, it is useful."

Edwin M. Hale, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica, at Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, states in regard to Golden Seal (Hydrastis): "In relation to its general effects on the system, *there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion.* It is *unitedly* regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

From the foregoing extracts it will be seen that Golden Seal root is a very efficient curative agent in most of the weaknesses and ailments affecting the organs peculiarly feminine.

Prof. John M. Scudder says of Lady's Slipper root (Cypripedium Pubescens): "This root is valuable in all cases of *nervous excitability* or *irritability* unconnected with organic lesions, allaying the irritability, lessening any accompanying pain, producing a calm and cheerful condition of the body and mind, and consequently favoring mental tranquility, or sleep. Hence it has been of service in *hysteria, chorea, nervous headaches, wakefulness* and *prostration in low fevers*, and, indeed, in all cases of morbid irritability of the nervous system, from functional derangement or reflex irritation. It will be found very efficient in the *nervousness hypochondria*, or *mental depression* accompanying certain forms of derangement of the digestive organs, which is more generally met with among females."

Prof. John King, in the American Dispensatory says of Black Cohosh root (Cimicifuga Racemosa): "This is a very active, powerful and useful remedy, and appears to fulfill a great number of indications. It possesses an undoubted influence over the nervous system. In small doses the appetite and digestion are improved. Plays a very important part in the therapeutics of Gynæcology (diseases of women). In the painful conditions, its remedial action is fully displayed. By its special affinity for the female organs, it is an efficient agent and *it is surpassed by no other drug*, being of greatest utility in irritative and congestive conditions of the appendages, characterized by tensive, dragging pains, resembling the pains of rheumatism. It is a good remedy for the reflex 'sideache.'"

Dr. John Fyfe, of Saugatuck, Conn., Editor Department of Therapeutics in The Eclectic Review says of Unicorn root (Helonias Dioica) one of the chief ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription:

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator and always favors a condition which makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system, cannot fail to be of great usefulness and of the utmost importance to the general practitioner of medicine.

"In Unicorn root we have a medicament which more fully answers the above purposes *than any other drug with which I am acquainted.* In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent."

Weak Women Made Strong, Sick Women Made Well.

IN the above eight words is summed up the great work for women which is accomplished by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The record of cures effected by this remedy is without a parallel. Thousands of testimonials received from patients and from physicians who have tested it in the more aggravated and obstinate cases which had baffled their skill, prove it to be the most wonderful remedy ever devised for the relief and cure of suffering women.

It is composed wholly of medicinal principles extracted from the roots of native, American forest plants, pure triple-refined glycerine of proper strength, being used instead of harmful alcohol both in extracting and preserving these medicinal principles.

IT IS A POWERFUL INVIGORATING TONIC,

imparting health and strength in particular to the organs distinctly feminine. For weak and sickly women, who are "worn-out," "run-down," or debilitated, especially for women who work in store, office, or school-room, who sit at the typewriter or sewing machine, or bear heavy household burdens, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will prove a priceless benefit because of its health-restoring and strength-giving power.

AS A SOOTHING AND STRENGTHENING NERVINE,

"Favorite Prescription" is unequaled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea, or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the organs distinctly feminine. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

CURES OBSTINATE CASES.

"Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhea, excessive flowing, painful periods, unnatural suppressions and irregularities, prolapsus or falling of the pelvic organs, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the uterus, inflammation, pain and tenderness over the ovaries and kindred ailments.

FREE CONSULTATION.

An invitation is extended by Dr. Pierce to every sick and ailing woman to consult him by letter. There is absolutely no charge or fee for this consultation. Every letter is carefully considered, fully answered, and its statements held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE BADGE OF HONESTY.

Each bottle of the above medicine bears upon its wrapper a badge of honesty in the full list of ingredients composing it—*printed in plain English.* This frank and open publicity places this medicine *in a class all by itself.* It cannot be classed as a patent nor secret medicine for it is neither—*being of known composition.*

DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS

cure biliousness, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, costiveness, or constipation of the bowels, loss of appetite, coated tongue, sour stomach, windy belchings, "heart-burn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels.

One little "Pellet" is a laxative, two are cathartic. They regulate, invigorate and cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels. As a "dinner pill," to promote digestion, take one each day. To relieve the distress arising from over-eating, nothing equals one of these little "Pellets." They're tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules, scarcely larger than mustard seeds.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

How to live in health and happiness, is the general theme of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This great work on medicine and hygiene, containing over 1000 pages and more than 700 illustrations, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only.* Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.